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ITALY FORMALLY ANNEXES FIUME

Berlin Yields on Scapa Flow Question

PREPARATION FOR WARSHIPS IS PROMISED IN ANXIETY TO HASTEN AN OFFICIAL PEACE

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Saturday, Dec. 13.—In her note replying to the last Entente communication demanding the signing of the protocol preliminary to putting the peace treaty in effect, which is on the way to Paris, Germany yields in her stand on the Scapa Flow issue to a certain extent.

It is learned that in the note the government reiterates its desire to have exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty effected at the earliest possible date. It hints that the Entente is responsible for complications which have delayed the exchange of ratifications for more than a month.

It declares Germany has not and is not making the final ratification dependent upon the clauses relating to war prisoners or extradition of German subjects for trial, although it expresses hope the Allies will permit themselves to be convinced both issues have an important bearing upon the internal political situation in Germany.

On the Scapa Flow issue the note expresses a willingness to yield to the extent that Germany will consent to make reparation for the sinking of the German warships, to remove what is characterized as the final obstacle to the definite conclusion of peace, although, says the note, reparation cannot be made in the manner suggested in the demand for 400,000 tons of shipping. On this point Germany proposes negotiations by the Entente with a board of German shipping experts.

The note declares the prospective absence of Americans from the commission established under the treaty has not influenced the attitude of official Germany toward the question of final ratification.

WOULD HANG EX-KAISER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SUMMIT (N. J.) Dec. 14.—The signing of the armistice probably was the greatest of all blunders made by the Allies during the war, declared Maj.-Gen. G. H. Harries, U.S.A., formerly commander of the American forces in Berlin, in an address before the congregation of All Souls Church tonight.

"The fonts of our army," he added, "were nullified by those who had other things to think about than war."

"What will happen to the ex-Kaiser?" someone inquired.

"I can tell you what I think should happen to him," Gen. Harries replied. "I think he should be hanged."

COLD WAVE BREAKS IN THE NORTHWEST.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., THE ONLY PLACE REPORTING LOWER TEMPERATURE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SPOKANE, Dec. 14.—Moderating temperatures and increased supplies of fuel, relieving recent suffering in considerable degree, were reported from most points in the Pacific Northwest tonight. Only one point Walla Walla, Wash., reported increasing cold.

Walla Walla expected all records for cold to be broken before morning. Thermometers there dropped 9 degs. in fifteen minutes. The highest temperature there today was minus 2.

Spokane reported a rise of 15 degs in temperature to 14 above zero, and several shipments from the city's scanty supply of coal and coke were made to near-by communities, including two Washington State hospitals. Spokane will go on a six-hour business basis tomorrow to conserve coal.

NUDE WOMEN IN "SACRED DANCE."

Hesitation a la Religieuse as Natural Brings Action for Divorce.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The "sacred dance," so termed by Eugene F. Gorman, singer and composer, was the cause of his being the defendant in a divorce suit brought by his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Oakley Gorman, a dancer, known to the stage as Miss Phyllis Curwood.

Mrs. Gorman is appearing now in "Miss Simplicity." She testified that she married the defendant on February 5, 1913. Two years ago differences arose and they separated.

Samuel Leaman described what he had seen in the apartment of Gorman at 68 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street on June 26, 1919. Leaman said that Gorman invited him to the apartment, telling the witness that he was giving a "sacred dance." When Leaman entered the apartment he saw three young women, unclothed, he says. Gorman was in a bath robe. Decision was reserved.

BULLETINS.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

REVAL (Esthonia) Dec. 14.—Another conference of representatives of the Baltic states will be held at Dorpat before Christmas to discuss questions affecting all Baltic governments, arising during the peace discussions between Esthonia and the Bolshevik delegation, it was stated today.

HALIFAX (N. S.) Dec. 14.—Abandonment of the British steamship Messina, reported yesterday in a sinking condition 420 miles off the Newfoundland coast, was announced in a radio message received tonight.

REPRISALS VILLA CRY.

Bandit to Avenge Angeles' Death.

Raiding Ranches and Destroying Homes and Property of Carranza.

Mexico's Reign of Terror has Cost to Date 551 American Lives.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The campaign of Francisco Villa against the Carranza government has now turned to reprisals for what is termed the "murder" of Gen. Felipe Angeles, it was learned today, in a dispatch from the Villa camp.

A part of Villa's forces has been sent into the State of Coahuila, where President Carranza's home and much of his property are located, and the rebels in this division have been ordered, according to the advices, to burn, raid and destroy the ranches owned by Carranza near Cuarto Negras, together with his home in that town.

The recent raiding of the towns of Musquis and Sabinas, reported by the State Department, is said to have been the first blow of the new campaign. It is reported that two Americans, Fred G. Hugo and R. B. Ransom, one Englishman and five Mexicans were captured by the raiders and are being held for ransom, $10,000 each for the Americans and the Englishmen, and $5000 each for the Mexicans.

The raiders did not attempt to hold the towns, and are said to be under orders from Villa not to try to hold any towns or property they attack. Their instructions are to burn and otherwise destroy everything possible throughout the campaign.

551 AMERICANS KILLED.

Mexico's reign of terror, which followed the Madero revolution in 1910, and which has continued to date, has cost 551 American lives, according to an indexed map, showing Americans murdered in Mexico and along the international border, just submitted to the State Department and the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation.

The map shows the location and the approximate date of each of the killings. The complete list so far made public by the State Department showing Americans killed in Mexican disturbances gives only 251 murders.

The death of Eugene Lack at El Centro, Cal., November 18, 1919, after he had been shot by a Mexican policeman at Mexicali, just across the border in Mexico, brought the death list up to 551. The death of Lack was not shown on the map or the accompanying tabulation.

NO NEWS FROM HUGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EAGLE PASS (Tex.) Dec. 14.—Definite news from Fred G. Hugo, American manager of the J. M. Dobies ranch near Musquiz, Coahuila, held by Francisco Villa for $10,000 ransom, still was lacking today. Unofficial reports reaching the border indicated the American, with several Mexicans, probably was being detained in El Pino Mountains, about 100 miles from Musquis. Whether Federal troops were pursuing the Villistas could not be learned.

Although previous reports said Villa and several hundred followers, who occupied Musquiz last Tuesday had been ousted Friday and had fled in the direction of the State of Chihuahua, apparently reliable information today is that the rebels did not leave Musquis until Saturday morning. It was stated they headed in the direction of El Pino Mountains.

Villa did not molest the poorer persons in Musquiz, confining looting to the wealthy residents and the principal stores, according to today's advices. He carried off a large supply of provisions, clothing and ammunition.

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FRANCE, ENGLAND AGREE DESPITE WILSON'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM OF PORT

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

FIUME, Dec. 14.—Gabriele d'Annunzio will hand over command of the city of Fiume to regular troops under Gen. Caviglia, former Minister of War.

The agreement between D'Annunzio and the government solving the Fiume situation was signed by Premier Nitti and D'Annunzio, according to Pedrazzi, head of the press bureau.

The formal transfer of the city is planned for the earliest moment possible, probably Tuesday or Wednesday. France, Great Britain and Italy, according to Pedrazzi, agreed to the annexation of Fiume.

According to a statement given to the Associated Press by Pedrazzi, Italy is to have complete sovereignty over Fiume, while all provisions of the pact of London will be carried out.

"Ours is finally the glory," said Pedrazzi. "There is nothing left but formal transfer of the powers of government at Fiume from D'Annunzio to the Italian regular army, to a representative of Gen. Badoglio.

"D'Annunzio has had all his demands guaranteed. His work is considered done. All his troops, according to the agreement, will return to their posts in the regular army and be received as heroes, with retention of all their honors and rank.

"The agreement was signed with copious grounds for carrying them out. We have won all we wanted.

"The date of the transfer will be definitely fixed tomorrow. D'Annunzio will issue a proclamation announcing the successful completion of his mission and pronounce his valedictory."

TRIESTE, Dec. 14.—Gen. Caviglia, former Minister of War, arrived in Trieste today on a special mission from Gen. Badoglio, Chief of Staff to Gen. Diaz and second in command of the Italian army, to take over command at Fiume. He conferred with the general commanding the troops on the armistice line adjacent to Fiume.

The greatest secrecy is maintained by government officials regarding the solution of the Fiume question. Nothing has been given out from the government offices concerning the most recent agreement.

OLD HARD CIDER BACK IN FAVOR.

J. Barleycorn Succeeded by Tipple Cherished by Our Ancestors.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Hard cider is the sole survivor of the great drought. It has added a new phrase to America's financial vocabulary. It is the "prohibition baby."

New millionaires have been made overnight, and in the event that the Supreme Court upholds the Volstead act the stock of the cider mills may become as valuable as that of the Standard Oil.

When Congress passed this enforcement legislation a special provision exempted cider under the prohibition law. It was hoped at this time that this exemption only applied to the manufacture of cider for home consumption, but under the ruling of the Internal Revenue Commission it applies as well to the manufacture for commercial purposes so long as nothing is added to aid fermentation.

The result has been that in Chicago, Boston, New York and other cities cider containing as much as 6 per cent. of alcohol is being placed on the market and sold openly to the former patrons of saloons.

One manufacturer, writing to the retail trade, suggest that "consumers want cider to fix up with sugar, raisins, etc."

PRESIDENT STANDS PAT

Senate Republicans Treaty's Fate.

League of Nations Lives or Fails in Upper House, Says Wilson.

Remarkable White House Statement Ultimatum Against Compromise.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Wilson today intervened in the peace treaty dilemma with an announcement that he had "no compromise or concession of any kind" in mind; would make no move toward the treaty's disposition, and would continue to hold Republican Senators responsible for results and conditions attending delay.

The President's position, regarded as peculiarly significant in view of recent discussion in the Senate of a compromise, was set forth in this following statement

"It was learned from the highest authority at the executive offices today that the hope of the Republican leaders of the Senate that the President would presently make some move which will relieve the situation with regard to the treaty is entirely without foundation. He has no compromise or concession of any kind in mind; but intends, so far as he is concerned, that the Republican leaders of the Senate shall continue to bear the undivided responsibility for the fate of the treaty and the present condition of the world in consequence of that fate."

TREATY FOES SATISFIED.

The statement apparently had no effect in changing the treaty situation. Democratic leaders, indorsing the President's views, declared it did not preclude a Senate compromise, and that compromise efforts would proceed. Republican leaders reiterated that the President was responsible for the present status, and must make the first move toward a solution. Senators hoping to kill the treaty alone expressed satisfaction.

On one point only, apparently, were all Senate factions in harmony —namely, that decisive action on the treaty probably would be deferred until next month, after the proposed holiday recess of Congress, planned to end January 5. Senate debate, probably centered about the White House statement, is expected to be reopened tomorrow with fresh vigor. The Democratic compromise campaign also is to be pressed, according to Senator Hitchcock, administration leader.

Senator Hitchcock, commenting on the statement, said:

"The President here says the whole matter is in the hands of the Senate, and I agree with him. The President says he has no compromise or concession to make. That is for the Senate. We are ready to negotiate at any time, and will continue to seek a compromise between the Lodge reservations and those I offered last November."

FIGHT KNOX PLAN.

Senator Hitchcock declared positively the Democrats never would consent to ratification of the treaty without the League of Nations, and would not accept the plan offered yesterday by Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, to ratify the peace terms and leave the League question for decision by the public.

Senator Lodge and other prominent reservationists, reserved public comment on the statement, but the Republican viewpoint, indicated beyond doubt, was that the President must continue to be held responsible for the deadlock, and until he acts the treaty must remain at a standstill.

Senator Borah, Republican member of the Foreign Relations Com-

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GRIFFITH PARTY SAFE IN NASSAU.

Cinema Producer and Actors Land After 72 Hour Perilous Voyage in Terrific Storm; Pilot is Injured When Frail Craft is Almost Capsized; No Food for Three Days.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MIAMI (Fla.) Dec. 14.—The yacht Grey Duck, on which David W. Griffith, motion-picture producer, and a party of thirty-six left here Wednesday, arrived late today at Nassau, Bahama Islands, with all on board safe, said a radio message received at midnight by the Miami Herald from Nassau.

The yacht, which was four days overdue on her arrival at Nassau, encountered heavy seas and members of the party had been without food for three days, the message said. Two passengers were swept overboard during the voyage, but were rescued.

The message said the Grey Duck almost capsized and the pilot was injured and others on board were forced to take turns at the wheel while the little craft wallowed in the seas.

CLEMENCEAU BREAKS RIB ON WAR VESSEL.

PREMIER INJURED WHILE ON WAY TO ATTEND RECENT LONDON CONFERENCE.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—It developed with Premier Clemenceau's return today from the conferences in London that he had suffered a fracture of the rib on his trip to England through a fall aboard the destroyer on which he crossed the channel on the northward journey. He alighted from the train at the station here with some difficulty because of this injury, and, after having been received enthusiastically by a crowd at the station, proceeded directly to the Ministry of War and called for Dr. Tuffier, his physician.

The Premier declared himself greatly moved by the cordiality of his reception in London and very pleased with his conferences with Premier Lloyd George and other Allied representatives. It was stated that the accord on all questions discussed was complete.

Dr. Tuffier, who made an examination of M. Clemenceau, found his condition was not serious.

The accident occurred while the torpedo boat destroyer Temeraire was plowing her way toward Dover through mountainous seas. M. Clemenceau was standing on the bridge, and as the prow of the boat cut into a big wave the vessel careened and the Premier was thrown against the iron rail.

It was noted that the Premier apparently suffered considerable pain as he walked to his automobile from the station today.

LATEST NEWS.

Clerk Confesses; Release Girl

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Frank Hill, alias Hillier, formerly night clerk at the Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles, confessed tonight that he was implicated in a gem robbery in Los Angeles and that he had criminal records in New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo and Kansas City, according to Detective Barney Riehl, who arrested him at the Hotel Stewart Friday night. Detective Riehl said that Hill's confession implicated a man named Deford, now under arrest in Los Angeles. While night clerk at the Alexandria, Hill said he had knowledge of when wealthy guests at the hotel were out and that he gave Deford the keys to their rooms. Deford also is wanted in the East, according to Hill. Hill claimed that he never saw any of Deford's loot, as it was all sold through a "fence" in Los Angeles, and claims that he never received any money from the robberies. Miss Carol Anderson, pretty Chicago girl, who came to San Francisco with Hill and who was arrested at the St. Francis Friday night, has been released by the police. Police authorities are convinced that her story that she knew nothing of Hill's robberies is true.

Thrown Twenty Feet

Thrown twenty feet into the air from his mother's arms in an auto collision last night, Jack Yerington, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Yerington of 2906 San Franco street, may die. The family automobile collided with another automobile, driven by an unknown person, at First and Fresno streets. The child's head hit the sidewalk.

Steel Strike Dead Issue

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14. — Representatives of Pittsburgh district steel companies declared that, as far as they were concerned, the strike was a "dead issue." In a large majority of the plants, they said, operations were only a few points below normal. A representative of the Jones & Lawn Steel Company, largest independents of the district, said steel companies were forced to "trim down" operations during November owing to the coal-strike situation.

Legalize Filipino Flag

MANILA (P. I.) Saturday, Dec. 13.—A bill introduced into the Senate today provides for the legalization of the restored insurrecto flag as the official emblem of the Philippine Islands, to share equal honors with the Stars and Stripes of the United States.

THE PAPER EMERGENCY.

Owing to the shortage of white paper, occasioned by the freezing of northern rivers and stoppage of mills, this morning's Times is six pages smaller than it would ordinarily be. We have been obliged to leave out many columns of important reading matter and many columns of advertising and several valuable and popular features. Everything has been pared or condensed.

The pinch probably will continue several days. And The Times is compelled to ask its advertising patrons to cut down the size of their ads for the next few days, so that all may have a showing and The Times may not seem to discriminate by omitting some advertisements and publishing others. The Times begs the indulgence of its readers and its advertisers until the emergency is over.

JAPS FEAR SOVIET PERIL.

Advance of Red Forces Makes Orientals Eager for American Alliance.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Conversations have been begun between the Japanese Ambassador and Secretary Lansing on the situation in Siberia.

The advance of Soviet forces towards eastern Siberia and the retirement of the Kolchak government to Irkutsk, on the shore of Lake Baikal, is viewed with alarm by Japanese as bringing the Bolsheviki menace nearer to her doors. It is felt that any closer approach of the Bolsheviki might imperil Japanese national interests.

While no further movement of the Red armies is anticipated before the abatment of the rigors of the Siberian winter, next April, the political situation in Siberia will be kept under the closest scrutiny by Japan. If it should be considered that the Kolchak government has not recuperated sufficiently to oppose greater strength in stemming the Bolshevik advance than has been the case in the past few months, Japan may be forced to take active measures for the protection of her interests.

It is believed that these measures will be in the nature of a military expedition to form a wall against the Bolsheviki in Siberia and to prevent any overflow of the Bolsheviki eruption into Mongolia, Korea or Manchuria.

It has been intimated that before inaugurating a further military policy in Siberia, should such a move become necessary, Japan will engage in an exchange of views with the United States and will possibly suggest increased military co-operation on the part of this government. It has been indicated in high official quarters here that should such a suggestion be made by Japan, the United States could not accede to it in view of the position of this government with regard to the Kolchak administration.

LINER CARMANIA HIT BY HUGE FREIGHTER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—Recitals of passengers on the Cunard liner Carmania, which arrived yesterday after being in collision with the American freighter Maryland Wednesday evening off Cape Race, indicate that a marine disaster of serious order was barely averted.

The Maryland was heading, bow on, for the midship section of the Carmania when she loomed up out of the fog and darkness. Only quick maneuvering of both vessels converted the shock into a glancing blow.

COWBOYS MAY CHASE VILLA.

Texans Volunteer to Go to the Rescue of Hugo, Kidnaped Ranch Manager.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EAGLE PASS (Tex.) Dec. 14.—J. M. Dobie of San Antonio, owner of the 200,000-acre ranch near Musquis, Mex., of which Fred C. Hugo is manager, arrived here this morning for the purpose of devising and putting into effect some plan of obtaining Hugo's release from the Villista bandits who are holding him for ransom.

Cowboys of this section of the border have volunteered to go to Hugo's rescue, but their offer is not being seriously considered.

Mr. Dobie plans to send a messenger to the rendezvous of the bandits to negotiate for the release of Hugo.

Payment of the $10,000 demanded as ransom will not be made if it can be avoided, it is stated.

A force of more than 400 Villistas is reported to be near Cuatro Cienegi, the home of President Carranza.

G. O. P. FEELING OUT CANDIDATES

Free-for-All Warm-up in Progress Before Race.

Wood and Lowden Still Seem to be Favorites.

Massachusetts Stands Firm Behind Gov. Coolidge.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Campaign managers in each of the Republican Presidential candidate camps profess to be entirely satisfied with the net result of the foregathering of the Republican national committeemen and attendant Republican politicians.

On the basis of statements issued from each of the headquarters, this would appear to be the present situation, just as the flag drops for the big race.

LOWDEN—Gov. Lowden's men on the ground have utmost confidence that the Illinois Governor has gained materially during the week. It seems to be admitted in all quarters except those close to Gen. Wood's management that Lowden has emerged successfully from the "favorite son" class, and that he has developed strength in diverse sections of the country. Gov Lowden arrived in Washington this afternoon.

WOOD—Gen. Wood's spokesmen have taken the definite position that the Republican contest is a line-up between Gen. Wood and the field.

The official statement made in behalf of Gen. Wood by Senator Moses of New Hampshire makes it evident that this will be the argument-in-chief of the Wood campaigners. Unless there has been a tactical effort on the part of the Wood management to slow down activity generally, the consensus of opinion expressed would be that the Wood movement hesitated a bit during the week.

HARDING—Evidence multiplied that the elder statesmen in the organization ranks are able to make a drive in the interest of Senator Harding of Ohio. The Senator is back in the going, having withdrawn once.

There is considerable talk that there will be a show-down in the Ohio primaries between Senator Harding and Gen. Wood, the result for practical purposes. Those experts who profess the belief that Gen. Wood's candidacy is slipping are unanimous in suggesting that Harding is climbing.

Pennsylvania, through Senator Penrose's lieutenants, demonstrated successfully that the Penrose organization will endeavor to make a candidate of Gov. Sproul, who delivered one of the keynote speeches before the National Committee. The Pennsylvania Congressional delegation, it now appears, is to be instructed for Sproul.

COOLIDGE IS STRONG.

Massachusetts unquestionably will offer Gov. Coolidge and the diverse Republican factional interests will be united behind him. Senator James Watson of Indiana formally withdrew his name from suggestion as a Presidential candidate and similar action is indicated as an early possibility by Gov. Goodrich. Such being the case, the idea would be that Indiana, first time in many Presidential campaigns, would arrive at the national convention without instructions for anybody.

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CHRISTMAS MASS IN RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—It is announced that Christmas will be celebrated in Rheims Cathedral. Within this magnificent structure, all but ruined by German artillery fire, a temporary roofing has been erected, protecting about one-half of the interior. The doors, which have been closed since hostilities ended, will be opened for this mass.

It also is announced that the work of reconstruction will begin the first of the new year. Eight hundred thousand francs are available for this work in 1920.

VILLA AVENGES ANGELES' LOSS.

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ply of blankets, several automobiles, horses and wagons and great quantities of food, it was said. Shortage of food and clothing among his forces is believed here to have been the principal cause for the raid.

Comparatively good order prevails in the State of Sinaloa and cane sugar and vegetables are being produced in considerable quantities, but only about 5 per cent. of the rich lands of that portion of Mexico are now productive, according to Carl F. Schader, realtor of Los Angeles and Imperial Valley, who has returned from a month's trip in Western Mexico.

Throughout the turbulence of revolution, Mr. Schader says, the Southern Pacific Railroad has been a strong stabilizing influence, rebuilding bridges as fast as they were destroyed and keeping the country open in the Sinaloa region through the operation of freight and passenger trains.

The tomato industry has been developed by reason of transportation facilities. Two thousand cars of tomatoes will be shipped from Sinaloa in the next two months.

Mr. Schader made most of his trip on horseback and was for a day or two the guest of Gov. Iturbe of Sinaloa. Gov. Iturbe has been successful, Mr. Schader says in affording protection to foreigners and in coping with banditry. Mr. Schader found that Gen. Obregon is the general choice for President in the huts of peons or the haciendas of the wealthy.

He visited sugar plants at Mochis in the Fuerte Valley, Eldorado in San Lorenzo Valley and Navaleta in Culiacan Valley. Each of these plants will produce 5000 to 8000 tons of sugar, all of which will be consumed in Mexico.

There are eleven rivers in Sinaloa, with an approximate acreage of 200,000 each of delta lands, and not over 5 per cent. of this land is now in cultivation. These lands, Mr. Schader says, are rich in soil and with the favorable climatic conditions that exist can produce vegetables earlier than California, besides raising tropical fruits, tobacco, bananas, sugar and cocoanuts.

Mr. Schader believes that Los Angeles is in a position to secure practically all of the trade with the west coast of Mexico and that the trade will be well worth while if, through intervention or otherwise, Mexican conditions are stabilized and a reconstruction programme put into operation.

Care should be exercised, he says, in handling Mexican trade, particularly with reference to the needs of the Mexican people and the containers. As much of the merchandise has to be transported by pack trains no package should weigh more than 100 pounds. Large and small packages should bear labels in Spanish and, where feasible, pictures of the products.

Fine old ranchos, once highly productive, but now overgrown with weeds and brush, Mr. Schader says, can be bought for a few dollars an acre. Their former owners have been driven out by the disturbed conditions.

In the Yaqui River Valley there are 20,000 acres in crop, mostly rice. Although there are extensive forests in the country visited by Mr. Schader he saw only one sawmill in operation, and that is being run by San Bernardino men.

COAL BOARD TO SUMMON PALMER

Senators Want Light on Ignoring of Garfield.

Restrictions on Fuel are Relaxed Still More.

Believed 95 Per Cent. of the Miners are Back Today.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—While relaxation of restrictions on use of bituminous coal continued today, indicating governmental belief that the strike crisis in the industry has passed, Congressional investigation began to bear upon the active participants in the settlement. The appearance last night of Dr. H. A. Garfield, whose resignation as Federal Fuel Administrator was accepted yesterday by President Wilson, before the Senate subcommittee investigating the coal situation, was followed today by indications that Atty.-Gen. Palmer and other high officials would be called this week to explain why plans of Dr. Garfield were set aside and a compromise made with the miners' union on a basis which the former Fuel Administrator described as "contrary to fundamental principles of government."

Acting President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, who is attending the labor reconstruction conference here, predicted today that by Monday night 95 per cent. of the miners would be back to work.

"Though it has been a difficult task to reach all of the men in the short time since the decision was reached," he said, "it is certain they will go back."

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

Restrictions imposed on the use of fuel during the strike gradually are being removed. The working week will open tomorrow with a nearer approach to normal than any since the strike began November 1.

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A month ago I sent for my books. Today they came—and tonight when I opened "Omar" to "our verse" the delicate fragrance of the crushed flower brought you to me across the miles. Tonight as I sit here by the open fire I can almost see your flashing eyes and hear the music of your voice. Mingled with the perfume of the rose I fancy I can sense the sweeter fragrance of your hair.

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LOWDEN—Gov. Lowden's men on the ground have utmost confidence that the Illinois Governor has gained materially during the week. It seems to be admitted in all quarters except those close to Gen. Wood's management that Lowden has emerged successfully from the "favorite son" class, and that he has developed strength in diverse sections of the country. Gov Lowden arrived in Washington this afternoon.

WOOD—Gen. Wood's spokesmen have taken the definite position that the Republican contest is a line-up between Gen. Wood and the field.

The official statement made in behalf of Gen. Wood by Senator Moses of New Hampshire makes it evident that this will be the argument-in-chief of the Wood campaigners. Unless there has been a tactical effort on the part of the Wood management to slow down activity generally, the consensus of opinion expressed would be that the Wood movement hesitated a bit during the week.

HARDING—Evidence multiplied that the older statesmen in the organization ranks are able to make a drive in the interest of Senator Harding of Ohio. The Senator is back in the going, having withdrawn once.

There is considerable talk that there will be a show-down in the Ohio primaries between Senator Harding and Gen. Wood, the result for practical purposes. Those experts who profess the belief that Gen. Wood's candidacy is slipping are unanimous in suggesting that Harding is climbing.

Pennsylvania, through Senator Penrose's lieutenants, demonstrated successfully that the Penrose organization will endeavor to make a candidate of Gov. Sproul, who delivered one of the keynote speeches before the National Committee. The Pennsylvania Congressional delegation, it now appears, is to be instructed for Sproul.

COOLIDGE IS STRONG.

Massachusetts unquestionably will offer Gov. Coolidge and the diverse Republican factional interests will be united behind him. Senator James Watson of Indiana formally withdrew his name from suggestion as a Presidential candidate and similar action is indicated as an early possibility by Gov. Goodrich. Such being the case, the idea would be that Indiana, first time in many Presidential campaigns, would arrive at the national convention without instructions for anybody.

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It also is announced that the work of reconstruction will begin the first of the new year. Eight hundred thousand francs are available for this work in 1920.

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Comparatively good order prevails in the State of Sinaloa and cane sugar and vegetables are being produced in considerable quantities, but only about 5 per cent. of the rich lands of that portion of Mexico are now productive, according to Carl F. Schader, realtor of Los Angeles and Imperial Valley, who has returned from a month's trip in Western Mexico.

Throughout the turbulence of revolution, Mr. Schader says, the Southern Pacific Railroad has been a strong stabilizing influence, rebuilding bridges as fast as they were destroyed and keeping the country open in the Sinaloa region through the operation of freight and passenger trains.

The tomato industry has been developed by reason of transportation facilities. Two thousand cars of tomatoes will be shipped from Sinaloa in the next two months.

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He visited sugar plants at Mochis in the Fuerte Valley, Eldorado in San Lorenzo Valley and Navaleta in Culiacan Valley. Each of these plants will produce 5000 to 8000 tons of sugar, all of which will be consumed in Mexico.

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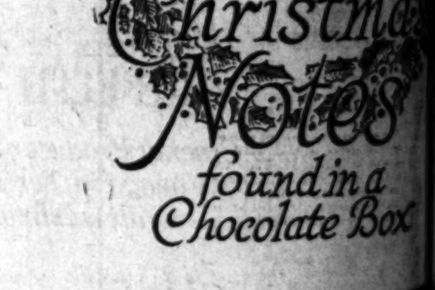

To Margaret:—

Do you remember the little verse in the book we loved so well: "A loaf of bread, a jug of wine, and thou beside me singing in the wilderness"? I marked that page in the book when we read it last, together—the day I went away—marked it with a rose you gave me.

A month ago I sent for my books. Today they came—and tonight when I opened "Omar" to "our verse" the delicate fragrance of the crushed flower brought you to me across the miles. Tonight as I sit here by the open fire I can almost see your flashing eyes and hear the music of your voice. Mingled with the perfume of the rose I fancy I can sense the sweeter fragrance of your hair.

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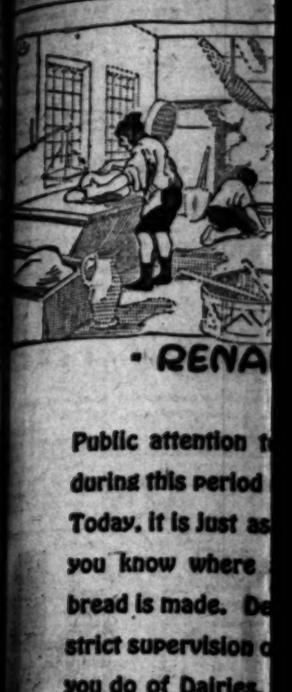

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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14. — Factory workers in Massachusetts are being subjected to a pitiless barrage of inflammatory literature. It follows them to the wheel, it goes into their homes and it drives them to Sunday forums and it sends their children to Sunday-schools of anarchism.

Boston feeds the guns for this barrage, turning out vast quantities of pamphlets and periodicals, and this base is strongly reinforced from New York and Chicago.

Inquiring into the scope and nature of this Red propaganda, the Associated Industries of Massachusetts have discovered a situation so menacing to industry that the evidence has been turned over to the Federal authorities. Those officials were in Boston this week, and picked up the trail which Socialism, anarchism and communism, syndicalism, internationalism and I.W.W.-ism are leaving in Massachusetts.

SOLDIERS APPROACHED

The soldier who has gone into the industrial world again finds himself face to face with the same propaganda with which he was insulted while serving under the colors in Russia. The very same literature that was placed in his way there, in the land of strife and revolution, is handed to him in the factories in Massachusetts, under the union label of a Boston printer. He was told there and it is repeated to him here in the same words:

"Real freedom, economic and social freedom, will only be achieved when the workers of all countries overthrow the master class and take control in their own hands."

Overthrow of all authorities is openly advocated in the propaganda. The working class is told in a sympathetic way that it is entitled to more pay. To this talk it gives open ear. Gradually it is being trained in the thought that its compensation for labor should be increased to include the total product; that the capitalist class and middle class should be exterminated, so as to remove from participation in the earnings of industry all who take no direct part in the turning of the wheels.

In this process of making the hand that toils the sole master of the universe, they assign the newspapers, the church and God to the scrap heap as being nonproductive and nondeserving.

This doctrine is being taught in the factory through the means of literature, and this type of literature is increasing at a rapid rate. Several of the periodicals carrying this message to the working classes sprung into existence this year. The first, second and third numbers of such publications are now making their rounds of the industrial centers, not by virtue of individual subscriptions, but by quantitive purchases for general distribution among society members.

Forums that teach the same doctrine are springing into existence and are advertising in the literature that falls into the hands of the factory workers and there are day classes in communism for adults.

STRIKE MAY TIE UP PRINT PAPER MILLS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

INTERNATIONAL FALLS (Minn.) Dec. 14.—Members of the Minnesota National Guard last night were patrolling the yards of the Minnesota Western and Dakota Railway, where twenty employes went on strike yesterday. The strikers last night refused an offer by the State Board of Arbitration to settle their differences by arbitration.

The strike threatens to tie up the paper and sawmills of the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company, which manufactures print paper for eighty newspapers in the United States and sixteen in Canada. These face complete shutting off of their supply of print paper.

The newspapers affected include the Chicago Herald and Examiner, Bismarck, N. D., Tribune; Grand Forks, N. D., Herald; Des Moines Capital, Omaha Bee and Lincoln Neb., Star.

AUSTRIAN PUPILS DIG COAL TO HEAT SCHOOL.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—A commendable spirit has been shown by the students of the technical school in the present coal crisis. Lack of fuel has made the school rooms frigid and the students are serious enough to wish to prevent the catastrophe of closing the school. So they have offered to go to the coal mines at Hilingsdorf, not far from the city, and work Sundays and holidays in getting out coal. Many of the rooms in the public schools have been so cold that whole classes, headed by the teacher, have walked out.

Red Rose Stokes Runs for Congress.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Rose Pastor Stokes, released on bail pending an appeal from her conviction and sentence at Kansas City to serve ten years on a charge of obstructing the selective draft, will be the candidate of the communist party at a special election to choose a successor to Representative Fiorello H. Laguardia, says an announcement in the Communist World yesterday.

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GERMAN ANSWER IN PARIS.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The answer of the German government to the latest Allied note reached the German delegation in Paris today. Because of the time needed for decoding and translating the document, it is not likely to be presented to the Peace Conference until Monday morning.

NEW FIUME PLAN.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Allied governments, and not Italy, will take the next steps towards a solution of the Adriatic and Fiume problems, it was learned from Entente diplomatic authorities today. Intelligence from Paris and London indicates that the French and British governments, in view of President Wilson's definitive recognition of the proposed Italian compromise of these issues, in which Italy offered to relinquish the advantages accruing to her under the treaty of London, feel that the impasse in the negotiations between the United States and Italy impels them to use their good offices to promote a settlement.

The alternative, it was said by a high Entente authority, was the falling back by Italy upon the treaty of London, whose execution would be necessitated by the ultimate refusal by the United States to accept the Italian government's effort to meet the wishes of President Wilson as defined in the proposal of former Foreign Minister Tittoni, the finality of the concessions contained in which was declared in a subsequent communication to this government from Premier Nitti.

Italy will not, the dispatches state, seek to force an immediate settlement, but will await developments in the United States, the other Allied powers, in the meantime, assenting to a postponement of the settlement until conditions acceptable to Italy are agreed upon. It is even probable, it was said, that the British and French governments would propose conditions more favorable to Italy than those contained in the Tittoni compromise proposal.

SAYS MANUFACTURERS OPPOSE FREAK DRESS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—If there is anything "daring" in dresses worn by the American women today, the manufacturers of women's apparel are not to blame for it. A statement to this effect was made yesterday by David N. Mossohn, executive director of the Associated Dress Industries.

"Many times we are called upon to introduce modes," said Mr Mossohn, "which have been received with favor by certain types of women and which are invariably frowned upon by the majority. Frivolous and freaky styles in women's dresses have never received my approval and never will. The American woman is not the one to accept them."

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SINN FEINERS SHOOT DOWN POLICE GUARDS.

IRISH CONSTABLES, ACCOMPANYING PRISONERS, FIRED ON FROM AMBUSH.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDONDERRY (Ireland) Dec. 14.—Searching parties were out today looking for men who last night near Rungloe shot and wounded from ambush four constables.

The constables had arrested two Sinn Feiners and taken them to the special criminal court at Letterkenney, where they were remanded, and were on their way to headquarters at Dungloe when a score of concealed men opened fire with pistols. Sergeant Farrell, one of the principal witnesses against the Sinn Feiners, was wounded in the leg and Constable Cunan in the head and body. Inspector Wallace and another constable also were wounded. Cunan's condition is grave.

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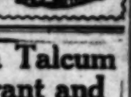

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Two Squads will Leave Eugene December 19.

Huntington's Men Lay Stress on Open Formations.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 14.—Although much of the snow has been scraped from the playing field, Oregon athletes are finding it difficult to do satisfactory practice work under present conditions. They are looking forward eagerly to December 19, when two complete squads will depart for Pasadena. They expect to put the finishing touches on their conditioning after they reach the South.

Besides the honor of doing their best against Harvard, the individual players will have an added stimulus in the game, as the captain will be chosen on their return, chiefly from the showing made in the South. It is not unlikely this honor will go to Bill Steers, phenomenal quarterback. Steers has been the outstanding star during this season, and great things are expected of him at Pasadena. Word just received that he had been given a half-back position on Walter Camp's third all-American team is greeted with satisfaction. It is believed here, however, that Steers would have been placed in the first or second eleven if he had played in the East, where Camp could have seen his work.

In one way the present inclement weather is welcomed by the Oregon team. In the past, when the Pacific Coast has won its two victories over teams from the Atlantic States, eastern critics have complained that their representatives were under a disadvantage in having to train in a warm climate. This year the advantage will lie with the East, if anything, and should Oregon gain a victory there will be no question of it being merited.

It is revealing no secret to say that the Oregon players are laying particular stress on their practice of open play. Forward passes were a big factor in their win over Pennsylvania, and they are not to be neglected in the game with Harvard.

HANDBALL FINALS ON TAP THIS WEEK.

Classy handball prevailed in the semi-final round of the L.A.A.C. doubles tourney last week. E. Clark and George Golding defeated Cochran and Max Gold, 27-26, 21-11, in a nip and tuck match that was featured by long rallies. Laswell and Amestoy displayed too much class for Allen and Shanholtzer, winning, 21-5, 21-17. Both matches were in the championship and A class.

In the B and C class, Dascomb and Hillman defeated Carter and Ryan, 21-13, 21-17, and McGuire and Pollock defeated the favorites, Drs. Press and Dodge, 25-27, 21-16, 21-16.

Manager Charley Keppen announces that the final matches in all class will be played off this week.

UNITED-L.A.A.C. SOCCER TEAMS BATTLE TO TIE.

The United and L.A.A.C. soccer teams battled to a 2 to 2 tie at Exposition Park yesterday. It was a fast and well contested game. Smith and Doyle scored for the Mercury Club and H. Brown and A. Mitchell for United. The other game in the Southern California Soccer League resulted in a victory for the Sons of St. George over Santa Monica by a score of 4 to 0. Sampson made two goals and Smith and Latham one each.

The standing of the teams in the league follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Goals for	Goals against	Points
United	3	0	1	10	4	7
L.A.A.C.	2	1	1	8	5	5
St. George	2	2	0	6	6	4
Santa Monica	0	3	0	3	12	0

SMITH WANTS FINISH FIGHT WITH O'DOUD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 14.—Frank Loughrey, matchmaker of the Bisbee Athletic Club, has received a letter from Al Lippe, manager of Jeff Smith, asking for a finish fight with Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion of the world, at Naco, Sonora, Mex. Smith offers to give O'Dowd the entire purse for the privilege of meeting him.

O. S. French and John Twomey, local promoters, have secured permission from the Mexican authorities to hold the fight in Naco.

DUCKS WILL GET KALLIO OF DETROIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—The first cut in the Tiger reserve list for the coming season was announced today. Rudi Kallio is slated to join the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League, whence he came to Detroit. George Cunningham will go to the same league, but the club he will join has not been named.

MELLUS HIGH MAN IN L. A. GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Frank Mellus shot a perfect score in the handicap fifty-target event at the Los Angeles Gun Club yesterday. He broke fifty from twenty yards. M. L. Smith was second with 47x50, but he broke the targets from the sixteen-yard mark. C. E. McKelvey, shooting from the same distance as Mellus, scored 46x50.

Shooting from sixteen yards, Ed Bohring won the special fifty-target event. His score was 47x50. C. E. Groat was second and Mrs. Groat third. Sam Sharman of Salt Lake copped the visitors' trophy, finishing seventh, with a score of 45x50. The summary:

Santa Barbara Wins Title.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 14.—Bacom's Santa Barbara baseball club won the city championship here today by defeating the Elks' club by a score of 9 to 2. The batteries for Santa Barbara were, Dell and Lewis; Elks, Brown and Snodgrass.

Hazards Cop.

The Hazard ball team defeated Salt Lake, 6 to 3, at Hazard yesterday. Croff of the winners struck out nine men. Batteries: Croff and Croff; Figueroa and Bender.

Garbutt Tips Guernsey.

Frank A. Garbutt defeated Lou Guernsey, 21-4, 21-6, in a special handball match at the L.A.A.C. last week. The latter challenged Garbutt, but was in no shape to combat his veteran opponent.

ARROYO SLUGS BALL.

Heavy hitting on the part of the Arroyo Seco R.A.C. ball nine, defeated the Lennox team, 11 to 7 at Lennox yesterday. Cassell of Lennox made a homer. Arroyo made fourteen hits and three errors. Lennox nine hits and seven errors. Batteries: Hetchko and Young; Mitchell and Ostreigh.

VALGER WINS ON FOUL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Benny Valger, French lightweight, won from George Chaney of Baltimore, on a foul in the fifth round of a scheduled six-round bout, here last night.

Labor Turnover Costly.

Large employers consider group life insurance an important factor in stabilizing and retaining desirable classes of labor. Efficiency is increased. Overhead reduced. The Wm. Wrigley, Jr., Company, carries its group life insurance with the Aetna Life Insurance Company. Information furnished by J. J. Mains, manager, fourth floor, Northwest National Bank Bldg. Los Angeles.

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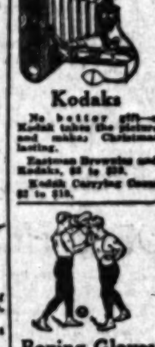

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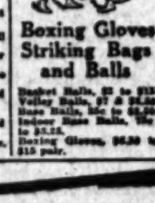

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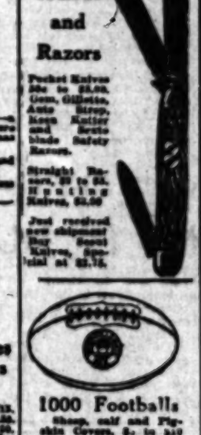

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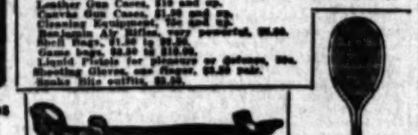

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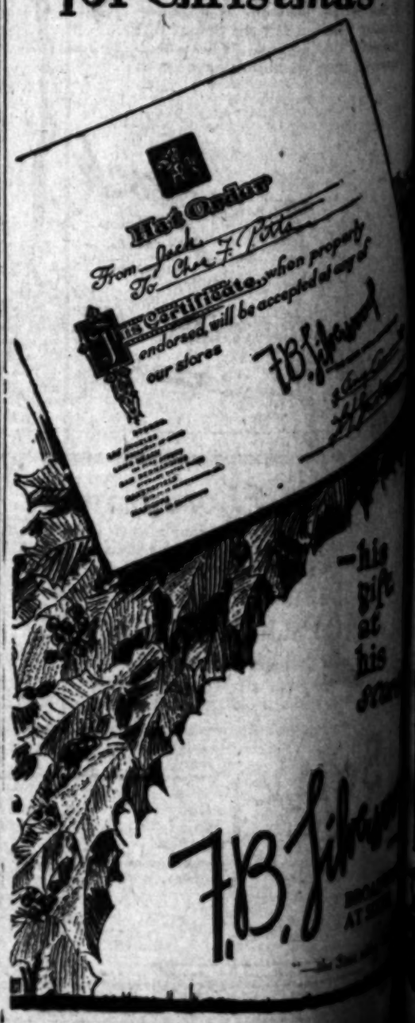

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Therefore, I beg of [illegible] this, NOT to allow Un[illegible]

DON'T F[illegible] I am a G[illegible] Chiropr[illegible] of the Palm[illegible] of Chiro[illegible] (Chiropractic Fountain Head) *Dave[illegible] the World's [illegible] Chiropract[illegible]*

Spinal-Anal[illegible]

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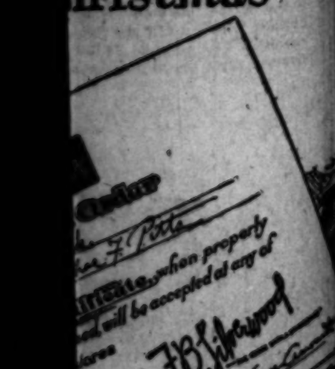

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Therefore, I beg of you people who read this, NOT to allow Unreasonable Prejudice to stand in the way of regaining your Health. Thousands of people right here in Los Angeles County alone, are enjoying Health today because they have Listened and Reasoned to a Common Sense Way of Removing the Cause of Dis-ease by Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments.

Scores of persons come to my office every day and say, "Oh, how I wish I had known of Chiropractic before I had spent every cent I have in the world, trying Everything, but with NO Results." Yes, it is too bad, but how about YOU, who have just started in on the Never-Ending search for Health that the Creator intended every human being should have? Are you Open to Conviction, or must YOU, too, experience the Agonizing Disappointment that comes in Ever-Trying and Never-Succeeding?

For three years I have been proving by my work (RESULTS) that my Claims are founded on the Solid Rock of Facts; FACTS, so Incontrovertible that they should need NO Proof, but to the Prejudiced, Skeptical and Doubting people, I have the FACTS and PROOFS, based upon "RESULTS," the great ARGUMENTS that WIN."

BEAR THIS IN MIND:—"The Brain, Spinal Cord and Nerves, have and always will, Contain and Convey the Principles of Life, to THAT, which would otherwise be LIFELESS."

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WHAT IT IS; WHAT IT DOES; HOW IT DOES IT

A brief examination of the science which is saving the lives and relieving the sufferings of thousands. A Chiropractic Adjustment is a thrust delivered to the Spine for the purpose of adjusting displaced vertebrae into normal position, thereby freeing the nerves that are pressed upon. A perfect system of nerves means perfect health. All nerves originate in the brain, converging at its base, forming the Spinal Cord. The Cord passes downward through the Canal formed by the 24 vertebrae or Spine. From the Cord thirty-one pairs of Nerve Trunks are given off, between the vertebrae. Each of these nerve trunks divides into about two million branches, which have their endings in the Skin, Muscles and the various organs all over the body. Every part of your body the size of a pin point has its nerve supply. Can you imagine the effect if one of the thirty-one Main Nerve Trunks was pressed upon at the opening where it left the Spine? The effect would be disease at the ending of that nerve or its branches. Suppose that nerve ended at the stomach, then Stomach Trouble is the effect. The same would apply to any other organ of the body, the cause of the trouble being the pressure at the Spine. Chiropractic removes the pressure and Nature sends her forces over the Nerves and the affected part becomes well.

Recovery The rapidity with which recovery often occurs as a result of expert Chiropractic Adjustments seems to those without experience almost incredible. The time is coming when everybody will have their Spine Adjusted, thereby adding years to their lives and life to their years. I assure you there are no embarrassing examinations, as my examinations are all made from the Spine. Don't say it can't be done—that's what people said about the Telephone, Wireless Telegraphy, Airship, etc. Investigate. If you will call at my office I will be glad to make an analysis of your Spine, stating conditions as I find them, and give you Honest, Unbiased and Unprejudiced opinion as to the results you might expect from Chiropractic Adjustments. There will be No Charge for this service and I invite you to come.

Are You Aware of the Fact?

1. Slight subluxations at this point will cause so-called headaches, eye diseases, deafness, epilepsy, vertigo, insomnia, wry neck, facial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, etc.

2. A slight subluxation of a vertebra in this part of the spine is the cause of so-called throat trouble, neuralgia, pain in the shoulders and arms, goiter, nervous prostration, la grippe, dizziness, bleeding from nose, disorder of gums, catarrh, etc.

3. The arrow head marked No. 3 locates the part of the spine wherein subluxations will cause so-called bronchitis, felons, pain between the shoulder blades, rheumatism of the arms and shoulders, hay fever, writers' cramp, etc.

4. A vertebral subluxation at this point causes so-called nervousness, heart disease, asthma, pneumonia, tuberculosis, difficult breathing, other lung troubles, etc.

5. Stomach and liver troubles, enlargement of the spleen, pleurisy and a score of other troubles, so-called, are caused by subluxations in this part of the spine, sometimes so light as to remain unnoticed by others except the trained Chiropractor.

6. Here we find the cause of so-called gall stones, dyspepsia of upper bowels, fevers, shingles, hiccough, worms, etc.

7. Bright's disease, diabetes, floating kidney, skin disease, boils, eruptions and other diseases, so-called, are caused by nerves being pinched in the spinal openings at this point.

8. Regulations of such troubles as so-called appendicitis, peritonitis, lumbago, etc., follow Chiropractic adjustments at this point.

9. Why have so-called constipation, rectal troubles, sciatica, etc., when Chiropractic adjustments at this part of the spine will remove the cause?

10. A slight slippage of one or both innominate bones will likewise produce so-called sciatica, together with many "diseases" of pelvis and lower extremities.

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GOOD BOND PRICES.

Competition Keen for Recently Sold Securities.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 14.—San Francisco bond houses purchased practically all of the four issues of school bonds which were sold by the Board of Supervisors, the interest being keen and a total of twelve offers being received.

Strassburger & Co., of San Francisco bought the $55,000 Strathmore High School bonds, paying par, accrued interest and a premium of $1555. The Lake View bonds of $3300 sold to the same firm on a bid of par, accrued interest and $88 premium. Given & Miller of San Francisco bought an issue of $12,000 by the Alila School District with a bid of par, accrued interest and a premium of $1140. The First National Bank of Visalia bought the $2000 Welcome school bonds with a premium of $39.

STEEL WORKERS VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Continuation of the nation-wide steel workers' strike was voted today by the conference here of the twenty-four presidents of unions connected with the steel industry. It was said there were only two dissenting votes, most of the union leaders maintaining that victory in the controversy was in sight.

Members of the strike committee, commenting on the vote, declared that the cancellation by the United States Steel Corporation of huge foreign contracts was one of the most favorable auguries of eventual success of the strike. It also was asserted that while many steel plants had resumed operations, production had been far below normal, with the overhead charges of the company remaining the same as during normal production.

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The Times positively prints practically all of the "Want Ads" published in all of the other Los Angeles newspapers in addition to the number of exclusive ads not printed in any other newspaper.

In all classifications—Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, To Let, Automobiles, Real Estate, Business Chances—THE TIMES LEADERSHIP IS UNDISPUTED.

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Of Special Interest.

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PITTSBURGH POST MUST CURTAIL SIZE BECAUSE OF NEWS PRINT SHORTAGE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—Caught by the shortage of news print paper, which is stead per, which now is nation wide, the Pittsburgh Post, a morning Democratic publication here, was issued without a display ad. The only advertising in the paper was less than two pages of classified ads. The paper, ordinarily containing about eighteen to twenty pages, but lately larger because of the large number of Christmas display ads, contained only twelve pages. The editor, in apologizing to his readers, declared that delay in the arrival of news print paper which had been contracted for caused the absence of the display ads.

Virtually all local papers have been hit by the white paper shortage and recently the plan of Hearst to only one ad-less paper of four pages daily, instead of the seven now being issued, was discussed.

HARRISONBURG (Va.) Dec. 14.—Announcement is made by the Harrisonburg Daily News-Record and the Harrisonburg Daily Independent of a merger of the two newspapers, effective January 1. Increasing cost of publishing and scarcity of print paper led to the merger, the announcement says. The new paper will appear as the Daily News-Record.

TO SEEK HEAVY BONDS FROM SHIP COMPANIES.

TIGHTENS RESTRICTIONS ON VESSELS CHARTERED FROM GOVERNMENT.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—To recent failures others are expected to be added after the order that has just been issued by the Shipping Board goes into effect January 20, or thereabouts, imposing heavy bonds upon every concern that aspires to run a line of steamships with ships chartered from Uncle Sam.

Word was flashed to such concerns yesterday that they would have to furnish the new bonds on January 20 or go out of business, so far as being allowed to run any of the board vessels is concerned. It was stated on excellent authority that concerns operating or managing Shipping Board vessels up to and including four vessels would have to qualify in the sum of $250,000 to the Shiping Board. Those operating or managing five to nineteen vessels will have to provide a bond of $500,000 and those with twenty vessels or more, a bond of $1,000,000.

While the cost of the bond will be paid by the United States Shipping Board, it was declared in shipping circles that much difficulty would be encountered by newly-organized operating companies in getting bonding companies to become responsible for them. The operators are now bonded, but not as heavily as it is proposed, and it is believed that the new bonds, which are said to be very exacting, will eliminate many of the "overnight" corporations that sprang up after the signing of the armistice.

VIENNA OFFICIALS ASK FOR MORE PAY.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—All of the officials of the city government are demanding more pay. They say it is impossible to live on what they are receiving. The amount of increase asked for sounds large in figures, but when reduced to United States money looks trivial. All officials with families demand a raise of 2400 crowns a year. For bachelors this is to be 1000 crowns.

At the present value of the crown, 2400 would mean $24, which, in comparison with the increases of pay demanded by American workmen, looks absurd

BELIEVE AFFAIRS IN EGYPT ARE CRITICAL.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The press here, commenting on the way the Lord Milner mission went to Egypt, and the secrecy which veiled its movements, together with the difficulty in getting cable news from Egypt, regard the situation in that country as very delicate if not critically dangerous.

They declare that from the standpoint of personal safety, and perhaps to forestall a rising on the formal announcement of the mission's purposes, it was prudent to keep secret all news regarding its leaving England and arrival in Egypt.

It is now feared that the Nationalist agitators will seize on the fact that the mission was literally smuggled into the country to prove the charge of English underhandedness and lack of sincerity in negotiating the new constitution.

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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—New York hotels have $5,000,000 in liquor stocks and the hotels in Chicago and other large cities have proportionately large stocks representing cash outlay, all of which will be practically a dead loss to the hotel-keepers unless war-time prohibition is repealed or declared unconstitutional by the courts. Representatives of the hotels today made this revelation to the House Agriculture Committee in the last appeal for help.

Representatives of hotel men's associations asked that at least a month be given owners of liquor stocks, including hotel men, to get rid of their supplies. The committee took no action. It is evident that a majority of the committee is opposed to repealing the measure.

The Supreme Court of the United States is expected to hand down a decision tomorrow on the constitutionality of the war-time prohibition law

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THE WEATHER

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—[Special to the Times.—Meteorological.] At 5 o'clock this morning the barometer registered 30.32; at 8 a.m., 30.32; at 5 p.m., 30.32. Relative humidity for the corresponding hours: 5 a.m., 62 deg.; 8 a.m., 62 deg.; 5 p.m., 35 per cent. Wind: 5 a.m., direction, northwest; velocity, 6 miles; 8 a.m., direction, northwest; velocity, 8 miles; 5 p.m., direction, northwest; velocity, 8 miles. Highest temperature, 66 deg.; Rainfall for 24 hours, 0.00 inch; for the season to date, 6.01 inches; deficiency since July 1, 1919, 1.61 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Rain tonight and probably Monday; fresh to light southerly winds, shifting to northerly.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 14.—Reports from the U. S. Reclamation Service show the height Colorado River, 12.2 feet.

TEMPERATURE.

	Max.	Min.
Abilene	66	36
Boise	40	26
Boston	38	30
Buffalo	36	30
Chicago	36	30
Cincinnati	42	32
Denver	46	30
Des Moines	36	30
Dodge City	46	30
Duluth	30	24
Flagstaff	46	30
Fresno	66	36
Helena	36	30
Huron	36	30
Kansas City	36	30
Los Angeles	66	46
Memphis	46	30
Modena	46	30
New Orleans	46	30
New York	36	30
Oklahoma	46	30
Omaha	36	30
Phoenix	66	36
Pocatello	36	30
Portland	46	30
Rapid City	36	30
Roseburg	46	30
Sacramento	66	36
Salt Lake	36	30
San Diego	66	46
San Francisco	66	36
Santa Fe	46	30
Seattle	36	30
Spokane	36	30
Tacoma	36	30
Tonopah	46	30
Tucson	66	36
Walla Walla	36	30
Washington	36	30
Winnemucca	46	30
Yuma	66	36

VITAL RECORD

DEATHS

CAIN. The funeral of Mrs. [illegible] will be held at 2 o'clock p.m. today at the residence, 1136 Lucas ave., Hollywood. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery.

CAMPBELL. Of 1020 East 4th st., Michael Campbell, beloved husband of Mary Campbell, father of Arthur Vilas Campbell, Mrs. Ethel Campbell Hall and Mrs. Mary Campbell Hall, aged 70 years. Funeral notice later.

DURAN. December 14, Isabel Duran, beloved wife of Ramon Duran, mother of Mrs. Ramon Duran, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Duran, Mrs. Mary Duran and Mrs. Isabel Duran, aged 40 years. Funeral notice later.

DUNLOP. In Los Angeles, December 14, Mrs. [illegible] Dunlop, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

FORSTER. December 14, 1919, John Forster, beloved husband of Georgia E. Forster, father of Mrs. Ethel Forster Ingram, Mrs. Mary Forster Hall and Mrs. Georgia Forster Hall, aged 70 years. Funeral notice later.

FRY. In this city, December 14, 1919, Mrs. [illegible] Fry, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

FULLER. At 215 South [illegible] street, December 14, Caroline Fuller, aged 70 years. Funeral notice later.

GREGAGE. December 14, 1919, Mrs. [illegible] Gregage, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

HALL. At her late home, 1020 East 4th st., Mary Campbell Hall, beloved wife of Arthur Hall, mother of Arthur Vilas Campbell and Ethel Campbell Hall, daughter of Michael and Mary Campbell, aged 40 years. Funeral notice later.

HANN. 1020 Castle Gate, December 14, Mrs. [illegible] Hann, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

HINMAN. Funeral services of Mrs. [illegible] Hinman will be held at Pierce Bros.' Chapel, 1240 West Adams st., at 2 p.m. today.

JETER. In Los Angeles, December 14, Mrs. [illegible] Jeter, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

KERR. December 13, 1919, Mrs. [illegible] Kerr, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

LEWIS. Edward W., aged 60 years, beloved husband of Mrs. [illegible] Lewis, father of [illegible] Lewis, Mrs. [illegible] Lewis and Mrs. [illegible] Lewis, at his residence, 1020 East 4th st., December 14, 1919. Funeral notice later.

LEE. At 1020 East 4th st., December 14, Mrs. [illegible] Lee, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

MARCELIN. December 14, 1919, Mrs. [illegible] Marcelin, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

McKEEVY. December 14, 1919, Mrs. [illegible] McKeevy, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

WOOTT. At 1020 East 4th st., December 14, Mrs. [illegible] Woott, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

McCALL. December 14, 1919, Mrs. [illegible] McCall, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

MILLER. December 14, 1919, Mrs. [illegible] Miller, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

MOORE. December 14, 1919, Mrs. [illegible] Moore, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

PRESTON. December 14, 1919, Mrs. [illegible] Preston, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

SCHAFER. December 14, 1919, Mrs. [illegible] Schafer, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

SHEVIN. Wife of [illegible] Shevin, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

STELTZ. December 14, 1919, Mrs. [illegible] Steltz, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

TALBOT. December 14, 1919, Mrs. [illegible] Talbot, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

WARREN. December 14, 1919, Mrs. [illegible] Warren, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

WHELAN. December 14, 1919, Mrs. [illegible] Whelan, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

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...TION DEATH ...RESTS NEAR?

...Sensations Following ...Investigations.

...ker-in-Law may be in ...ning Position.

...Analysis of Blaha ...dy is Completed.

...gorous investigations into ...ous and mysterious death of ...Blaha of Venice, conducted ...by county and State of...is said to have developed ...of the case which will ...sational reports to coun...today and in possibly ...arrests.

...Deputy Moss finished mak...partial analysis of Blaha's ...Coroner Hartwell and will ...today. It is rumored the ...sults discoveries which may ...arrests. Coroner Hartwell ...last night that he had not re...Moss's report, but that ...developments were based upon ...Additional developments might ...

...O'Connell, investigator for ...Board of Medical Ex...is working on another ...expects to complete his in...today. Last night he said ...phase of the case had a ...to place Mrs. Gertrude ...daughter-in-law of Blaha, in an ...position.

...Blaha, who administered to ...during his fatal illness, ...to have been indirectly re...for his death, is a licensed ...," said Mr. O'Connell. ...has given a great deal in ...and, so we are informed, and ...believes she has no right ...This is a point that the ...Court will probably have ...to rule on."

...evidence that is puzzling the ...is how Blaha came to ...during treatment in the ...home of his mother-in-law for the ...of Hopkins. According to ...said to be in the hands ...Deputy Blaha returned from ...recent trip to the East only ...hours before his death, and Mr. ...and Mrs. Blaha ...to have been living ...

...LAST OF EARTH.

...services for Mrs. Pauline ..., mother of Clara Kim...the film actress, were ...Saturday in the chapel of ..., Inc. She was 60 years ...at time of her death. The ...was placed in a vault at ...Cemetery. The services were ...by Dr. Pullmer. Mrs. ...Watson sang the solo.

DOFFS :: PLUG :: FOR :: CRUSHER.

Americanism, Even in Hats, Is His Motto.

Dr. Alfred Rudolph Castles, a transformation.

One photo shows him in the high hat and "trimmings" of 'fore-the-war days; the other, as he is today.

CREDIT democracy with another great achievement, Dr. Alfred Rudolph Castles of Hollywood has discarded the plug hat he has worn ever since he was 17 years old. He is now wearing a brown "crusher" and he admits that the impulse to be off with the old and on with the new is a distinct victory for Democracy.

"The older I grow the more sense I have," said Dr. Castles yesterday. "Two years ago I had the family name changed from Schloesser to Castles because of our loyalty to the American flag, and now I have put aside another great German institution—the plug hat. I feel like a cowboy with a wide-brimmed sombrero, as I hurry along Broadway these days, wearing my new brown crusher, and my wife thinks it is simply awful, but I am determined to be thoroughly American, so the plug hat goes into the discard, except for special occasions."

Dr. Castles and his wife, who reside at the palatial Castle Sans Souci, in Hollywood, are both American-born, and the doctor's father, who was a Chicago banker, was a naturalized citizen.

"The Castles came here more than twenty years ago and at that time, Dr. Castles says, only three men in Los Angeles wore plug hats every day in the year. They were the late Dr. Westlake, himself and a well-known local astrologist who still clings to the high hat habit.

"At home I have a great assortment of plug hats," says Dr. Castles. "When I was a boy, going to school in Germany, I saw many wonderful plug hats. Over there they are handed down from one generation to another. A man wears his plug hat the night he proposes, the day he is married, when he is visiting, and when he attends a funeral.

"The doctor says that many amusing things have happened to him in the last twenty years through the attempts of strangers to learn his identity, because of his new discarded "plug."

"I have been mistaken as an advance agent for patent medicine outfits and wild west shows," he laughingly stated, "and the gate man at a local theater is still trying to find out who I am."

THINK TWO MAY HAVE ESCAPED TO MEXICO.

GOVERNMENT AGENTS TRACE RITTENHOUSE AND MISS HARRIS TO EL CENTRO.

Special investigators for the Post-office Department yesterday widened their search for G. Whitney Rittenhouse and Miss Caroline Harris, who dropped from sight on the eve of their appearance to answer to a charge of having conspired to defraud through the use of the mails.

Burns Detective Agency operatives stated last night that when last heard from Rittenhouse and Miss Harris were in El Centro. That was about two weeks ago, and government authorities are of the belief that they went to the Imperial Valley with the intention of escaping into Mexico.

Rittenhouse and Miss Harris were arrested at Seattle several weeks ago and brought here to face trial. The man formerly worked for the Marion Gray Company of this city, and it is charged he embezzled funds from that company, which were later invested in Liberty bonds through an eastern concern. When the bonds were delivered Miss Harris signed for them, under another name, it is charged. The mail fraud charge followed. After a preliminary hearing the two were released under heavy bond.

HIT BY AUTO MAY DIE.

Doctor's Mother, Waiting for Car, Victim of Autoist.

Mrs. Lillian Roome, 49 years of age, of 1277 Elysian Park avenue, was seriously injured late yesterday afternoon, when she was knocked to the pavement by an automobile driven by Gordan Crookshank, Jr., 1523 Lexington street. The accident occurred at Elysian Park avenue and Sunset boulevard, where Mrs. Roome was waiting for a street car.

According to Dr. J. B. Renfrew, who attended the injured woman at the Receiving Hospital, Mrs. Roome has a fracture of the right leg and a fracture at the base of the skull. It is believed she will die. Mrs. Roome is the mother of Dr. A. E. Roome.

FIGHTER JAILED.

Pugilist with Deputy's Badge Held on Double Charge.

Frank A. Solomon, also known as "Kid" Williams, a pugilist, was arrested early yesterday morning. He is charged with being drunk and is said to have refused to pay R. S. Smith, a taxi driver, his lawful fare, telling the man to sue him. Instead Smith took him to the police station. A deputy sheriff's badge was taken from him, and was sent to Sheriff Cline with a suggestion that Solomon was not altogether fit to have it.

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HINDIN TO BE FREED TODAY.

Facts of Jeweler's Arrest Told Gov. Cantu.

If Confirmed He will Order Angeleno's Release.

Wife of Merchant Stoutly Denies "Red" Charges.

Theodore J. Hindin, Los Angeles diamond broker, who was arrested in Tia Juana, Mex., last Friday, and held there incommunicado on general charges, will probably be released some time today.

This was the statement made here last night by Col. Estaban Cantu, Governor of Lower California, shortly before his departure for Mexicali after a three-day visit to Los Angeles.

Gov. Cantu made the statement to Chief of Police Home, after the chief had given him the facts in the case, as reported to him by Detective Sergeant Murphy, of the Los Angeles police department, who was with Hindin when the arrest was made, and was also taken into custody, but later released when he identified himself as a police officer.

Gov. Cantu denied that he ordered the man's arrest, and said he was unfamiliar with the circumstances surrounding it, or the charges against Hindin.

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT

"My only information has come from the newspapers, and from what Chief of Police Home just told me," he said, speaking through his private secretary and interpreter at the Alexandria, last night. "If the facts are as stated by Chief Home, I will order the man's release as soon as I can get in touch with the officials in Tia Juana."

The Governor and his party, consisting of Mrs. Cantu, R. Guerrero, his private secretary, and Maj. J. Escudero, together with some attendants, left at 11:30 p.m. for Mexicali. After the arrival in Mexicali, Secretary Guerrero explained,

Mrs. Theodore J. Hindin.

Gov. Cantu will telephone to Tia Juana and order the prisoner's release, unless some new and unforseen development is injected into the case.

This announcement followed a day of activity by United States, county and city officials, which failed to bring any promise of prompt results or lead to the disclosure of the nature of the charges against the diamond broker. Unofficial reports from the Mexican side of the border placed the asserted crime charged to Hindin anywhere from a conspiracy against the Mexican government to a plot to assassinate Gov. Cantu and other officials. At no time, however, did the large collection of diamonds, which Hindin was asked to view and purchase, make its appearance, so far as known.

Walter A. Weymouth, agent in charge of the Department of Justice bureau of investigation in San Diego, returned to that city last night from Tia Juana after spending the day interviewing Mexican officials there.

All these officials stated they were powerless to do anything until they received orders from Gov. Cantu. The Chief of Police of Tia Juana and other officials, though polite and anxious, they said to co-operate with the United States representatives in securing Hindin's release, were unable to do so, they said, without authorization from Gov. Cantu. With Mr. Weymouth was Oliver Sexson, deputy sheriff of San Diego county, who secured Detective Murphy's release by identifying him last Friday.

Neither Weymouth nor Sexson was able to give out any definite charges made by the Mexicans against Hindin.

Duncan McKinnon, president of the United States National Bank of San Diego, made a statement yesterday in which he said his bank acted as agent for the Bank of Italy in Los Angeles to assist Hindin in making the purchase of the diamonds. The San Diego bank, he said, was to hold the check in escrow for the diamonds for the Bank of Italy and the customs duty, which would amount to about $6000. The diamonds were to be sent through Collector of Port Clarence Sprigg.

Mr McKinnon stated he believed Frank Padilla, one of the Mexicans said to be involved in the case, is a depositor in the bank. Another Mexican was with Padilla when they met Hindin in San Diego.

It was learned in San Diego yesterday that the "Jefe Politico," or Mayor of Tia Juana, when pressed for an explanation of the arrest of Hindin, stated that Hindin was a dangerous I.W.W. and anarchist and had tried to incite trouble in Mexico. This was stoutly denied by Mrs. Hindin here last night, who said there is not the slightest foundation for the charge.

PORTENDS NAUGHT, THEY SAY.

"Pull" That's to Wrench Earth from Its Orbit is Branded as Piffle by Astronomers—However, Constellated Chain is Sky Marvel Without a Peer.

A choiring five of stars, with the giant Saturn leading the constellated van, may now be perceived in their matin appearance in the east by those who beat the sun from bed. It is an astronomical display of wondrous and unusual beauty, five stars rising—where the sun will shortly paint the east with light—in a train of diamond brilliancy, ordered as follows: Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Mercury.

If one stood on a planet beyond our solar system, the alignment of stars would be as a brilliant chain across the sky, with our sun and the earth included as gems of the first water in a necklace of stars against the velvet curtain of night.

In the Bible there are frequent references to "the seven stars," usually with prognostications of evil appended. More recently a scientist, so-called, has seen in the alignment of the sun and its attendant six satellites untold woe for the earth. He figures that there is a mutual attraction between them and that the combination of attraction will wrench the world in its orbit, arguing that if the moon has attraction enough on the earth to draw toward itself the ocean wastes of the globe, twice a day, our five sister planets, with their infinitely greater bulk, will exert a pull that will cause floods and other catastrophes. His theories are answered below by scientists of note:

EFFECT, AT MOST, IS A NEGLIGIBLE ONE.

EVEN MOON EXERTS GREATER FORCE ON EARTH THAN DOES MIGHTY SUN.

BY PROF. WILLIAM H. KNIGHT, President Astronomical Society.

Is there danger to be apprehended from the grouping of the planets of the solar system on one side of the sun, either by producing explosive sun spots on the surface of that luminary, or by causing attendant evils, either of extraordinary storms, tidal waves, or earthquakes, upon the earth? Absolutely none.

A writer not versed in the elementary laws of astronomical science predicts great catastrophes on the earth and on the sun between December 17 and 23, because the planets will then be in an unusual position with respect to the sun. He even makes the absurd statement that such a grouping has not occurred during the past two centuries.

Now, no two groupings are ever exactly alike, but similar groupings of the planets have occurred several times during the past century and one no longer ago than in September of this year. Yet, in none of these cases have any dire consequences, traceable to that source, followed. But suppose this were the first time the planets were ever ranged nearly in a line on one side of the sun, no reputable astronomer would predict any serious consequences.

Heavenly bodies attract each other in proportion to their respective masses, and, conversely, their attractive power is diminished in proportion to the square of their distances. The moon is our nearest heavenly body and the smallest one visible to the unaided eye. Yet, on account of its proximity to the earth, only 240,000 miles distant, it exerts a greater force on our oceanic tides than does the mighty sun, 93,000,000 miles distant, in the proportion of seven to four.

Jupiter, the nearest and largest of the giant planets, is four times the distance of the earth from the sun, and cannot effect our oceanic tides to the extent of a fraction of an inch.

It doubtless has some effect upon our atmospheric currents and may modify to some slight extent the movements of the earth's crust, thus determining earthquake vibrations and volcanic lava flows at critical moments.

But the effects of the other distant planets, even those of gigantic proportions, are negligible. Violent storms may come, for no two seasons are alike from a meteorological point of view, and earthquakes may shake some regions of the earth, for as yet they are governed by no laws that can be predicted with certainty, but if we should have any unusual visitation of that character rest assured that it will not be due to any alignment of the planets in the sky.

DERIDES STORY OF IMPENDING CATACLYSM

PLANET GROUPING HARMLESS; PREDICTIONS DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

BY PROF. O. H. TRUMAN, Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz.

It is a fact that on December 17, and for some days before and after that date, six of the planets, Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury and Venus, will be roughly in the same direction from the sun, Uranus in the opposite direction and the earth somewhere near at right angles. This is doubtless a very unusual grouping, though nothing but a calculation which it would take too long to make would tell how often it occurs. I should think, nevertheless, that this grouping or others equally remarkable must have happened several times in the course of recorded history.

However, no bad results are to be feared from it. There is no evidence of any influence of the planets either upon the sun or the earth; no evidence that they produce sun spots, for example; and it is highly improbable that they do. And sun spots have no influence on the weather of the earth, of which anyone knows. Great spots have often happened without any bad effects.

I think it is too bad that stories of dangers from planet grouping gain wide circulation. People believe them; they have no reason to do anything else, and if no other harm results, when these terrifying predictions fail to materialize, science as a whole is discredited.

TO PAY LAST HONORS.

Funeral of Dr. Millspaugh to be Held Thursday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Dr. Jesse Fonda Millspaugh will be conducted Thursday in the First Congregational Church, 841 South Hope street, at 2 p.m., it was announced yesterday. D. Millspaugh, who was nationally known as an educator, died suddenly at his home, 5424 Russell avenue, Hollywood, Friday night. For years he was president of the State Normal School here.

Dr. Millspaugh leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary C. Millspaugh. The funeral is in charge of Pierce Bros.

TO BE BURIED HERE.

Services for Mrs. C. N. Cotton to be Held this Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Alice Cotton, wife of C. N. Cotton, one of the pioneer residents and leading merchants of Gallup, N. M., died Thursday at her home in that city after a brief illness. She was 61 years old. She leaves, besides her husband, three children, Charles M. Cotton and Mrs. Barbara Seymour of Los Angeles and John B. Cotton of Gallup.

The funeral will be held here at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of Mr. Cotton at 1831 Wellington road, Lafayette Square. The services will be conducted by the Rev. D. F. Howe. Burial will be at Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. Cotton had lived in New Mexico for more than thirty years and spent the winter in this city where she has many friends.

CORPSE DISAPPEARS.

"Drowned" Man Walks off as Rescuers Notify Police of Death.

The strange disappearance of a supposedly drowned man from Echo Park, yesterday, is worrying the police. L. T. Stowell reported by telephone late yesterday afternoon that he and his sister had found the body of a man in the lake. With the assistance of an unknown boy, the supposed drowned man was fished out of the lake and laid on a bench, while Mr. Stowell and his sister went to telephone the police. They waited until the officers arrived, and then accompanied them to the place where they had left the man and boy, and found nothing but a wet spot.

LOSE THEIR OVERCOATS.

An overcoat thief was busy last night plying his trade at the Westlake Methodist Church. Will Strong, 1616 Ingraham street, and Michael Vega, 1452 East Sixty-seventh street, each lost an overcoat at the church, they told the police. The overcoats were left hanging in the vestibule and when the services were over the coats were gone.

MAIL THOSE PARCELY EARLY.

Postmaster Issues Appeal to Public in Connection with Christmas Rush.

Postmaster Brown issued the following plea to the public yesterday:

Mail Christmas parcels early and avoid disappointment.

The coal strike has caused reduction of train service, and further curtailments may be necessary.

This condition makes early mailing of Christmas parcels this year more than usually important.

Your courtesy in this matter will be appreciated.

CHURCH RAISES HALF MILLION.

Temple Baptists Give Money for Downtown Edifice.

Cradle Roll Babies Join in Successful Campaign.

Pastor Sees Inspiration to Whole Denomination.

The campaign for $500,000 waged for the past week by Temple Baptist Church ended last night with the amount oversubscribed by $1. The fund is to provide a new home for the church in the downtown section.

At the morning service Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher called upon the congregation to contribute in the form of pledges to extend over a period of years. The first subscription announced was $5 in pennies, raised by the babies in the Cradle Roll of the Sunday-school. Then the subscriptions from the members of the church were reported. These ranged as high as $100,000.

A large thermometer was on the platform, and as the workers throughout the auditorium received the pledge cards the red in the tube on the rostrum rose. Each time it passed the $100,000 mark an electric bulb at the top lighted. When the final subscription came in, bringing the total well over the half-million mark, a red light in the center exploded.

At the close of the service last night Dr. Brougher said: "This achievement will inspire the whole Baptist denomination throughout the country to establish a temple in the downtown centers of all the great cities. Our achievement will be hailed with gladness by all the churches in the city. Personally, I want to thank Dr. Devine and all the members of the church, and all the friends who have and who are going to contribute toward this fund."

SHOT BY BANDIT.

Autoist Wounded on Resisting Hold-up Command.

One man was probably fatally wounded, another beaten, and a third robbed by hold-up men early yesterday. W. E. Meade, 43, of Colorado, living at 620 South Flower street, was driving his automobile near Jefferson and Figueroa streets when a bandit jumped on the running-board of the car and commanded him to throw up his hands. When Meade resisted the bandit shot him in the face. Meade is at the California Hospital in a serious condition.

Charles Hampton of 5523 La Mirada, was beaten, and Clifford McCormick, of 524 South Figueroa street, was robbed by footpads.

FIGHT ON REDS, FARMERS' PLAN.

Means will be Discussed at Mass Meeting Saturday.

Gathering to be Section of Teachers' Conference.

Agricultural Leaders will Speak on Live Topics.

Farmers of Southern California, at a mass meeting to be held Saturday under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau, will discuss ways and means to combat the wave of radicalism and Bolshevism now sweeping over the country. This mass meeting is to constitute Section four of the Better Community Conference to be staged under the direction of the Southern California Teachers' Association. The meeting of farmers will be held in the Normal Hill Center at 2 p.m. A programme to be given by acknowledged leaders in agricultural thought has been provided.

The better farming section of the Better Community Conference will be in charge of a committee consisting of Volney H. Craig, former president of the County Farm Bureau, chairman; G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Association; Supervisor Cogswell; J. B. Valle, president of the County Farm Bureau; W. S. Rosecrans, J. E. Wherrell, C. C. Teague and County Farm Adviser Hodgson.

Mr. Valle will preside at the mass meeting. The programme will include: "Federal and State Agencies Interested in Rural Betterment," Prof. B. H. Crocheron, director of agricultural extension, University of California; "The Motive for Better Farming," Dean Hunt, college of agriculture, University of California; "Land Colonization and the Breaking Up of the Larger Holdings," Prof. Elwood Mead, college of agriculture, University of California; "The Farmer as a Profiteer," Carlyle Thorpe, general manager, California Walnut Growers' Association; "National Organization of Farmers to Improve Rural Conditions," Volney H. Craig, representing the California Farm Bureau Federation.

ON MANN ACT CHARGE?

Hold Man Said to Have Brought Woman from Utah.

H. H. Moyes, 24, a salesman, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of violation of the Mann Act. He came here about six months ago with a woman who called herself Mrs. Moyes, and lived at a South Flower street apartment-house. It is charged Moyes ran away with the young woman from Ogden, Utah, about two years ago, going first to Sacramento.

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LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

"Too Busy."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I wonder if you can find a letter space for a few lines in your precious paper, but I wonder still more if you are not "too busy" even to read it; if so you will doubtless hand it over to a "sub" editor or whoever is next in line, and he will hand it down ad infinitum, which is I think meaning the "waste paper basket."

"Too busy" seems to be the watchword of this wonderful city and so it has impressed me, a stranger within your gates. It seems such a pity why this everlasting rush, tear, push and jostle. And for what? For something that the average person is "too busy" ever to enjoy, or fully appreciate after it is obtained. Just to get ahead of the other fellow, just to get a little higher up, never mind whom you kick down, get to the top!

They are "too busy" to be human, "too busy" to notice the fellow underneath, "too busy" to know or care how they jostle and push, "too busy" for anything but supreme indifference to their wayfarer, "too busy" to do anything but pass by on the other side, "too busy" to heed any footsteps but their own.

In a few days residence here, the words "too busy" have been so stamped on my brain, my thoughts seem to run in a dull dismal tune of the words and they will always be associated with this city, my first introduction to California. Lying sick, an absolute stranger, thousands of miles from any friend or relative, I have found everyone almost "too busy" to give a passing thought, a cheerful and a friendly hand-clasp of encouragement along the road. And yet we are all bound on a common journey, and it seems a dreadful thing to be "too busy" for anything but our own little steps. What should we do, I wonder, if the "Power of all good" was "too busy."

I am so thankful that the dear old moon and the twinkling stars are not "too busy" tonight to shine into my room and remind me of one, whose glory fills the skies.

In a few days I hope to be on my journey again. I wonder if the next place will also be a "too busy" city. I wonder and wonder and am full of wonders. Don't you also wonder or are you "too busy" to even wonder? I really do wonder though, when the Golden Gates are opened and the "too busy" folks are invited to enter, they unite from sheer force of habit say "too busy" Peter, "too busy."

A SICK STRANGER.

Just Straight Gospel.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The Episcopal nation-wide campaign started on Sunday, December 7, its object is the stirring up of careless members to atend more regularly the services of the church and incidentially to give as they are able to support the church. The aim being to raise a fund of $42,000,000 throughout the whole American church. A most laudable effort, but one cannot help noticing that it is aimed solely at the laymen's shortcomings. Nothing is said about a stirring up of ministers' holiness or lack of holiness. He is all right. Infallibly, particularly his ability to dictate the policies of the nation of ours.

One of the first steps toward getting people to go to church and keep them there would be for the ministers to stick strictly to the message, to "preach the gospel" and leave politics alone. To listen to one of their harangues or political questions one wishes that the halls of Congress could secure their services and our nation be sacred from destruction! Statesmen lost, covered up with cossck and gown!

The Savior said, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.' That's a good big job and should occupy a really devout man's whole time and attention. People go to church to hear the word and for spiritual sustenance, not to be stirred up to antagonism by harangues on political issues. They get this all week in the daily newspapers which are the real leaders of public opinion.

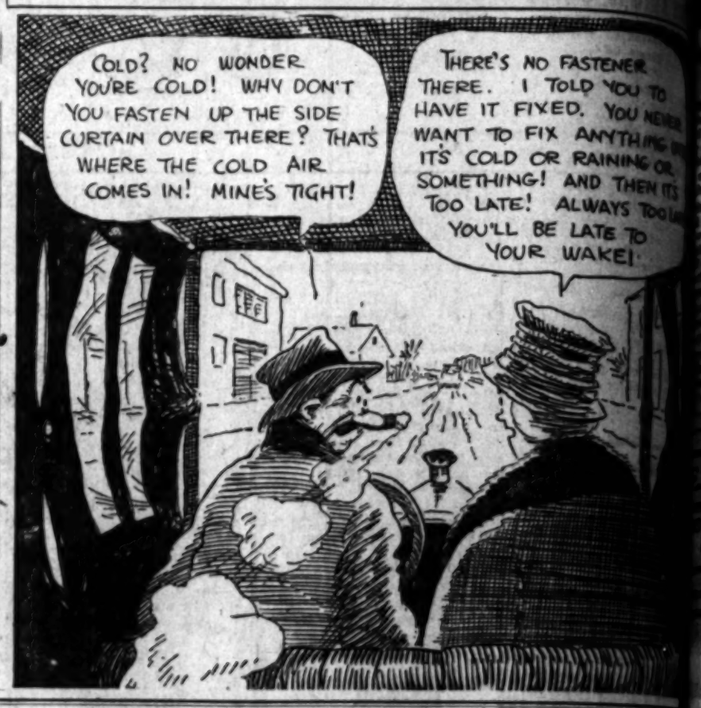
W. C. FISKE.

FOR AID TO STRICKEN OF THEIR OWN RACE.

A meeting of the Jewish Mothers' Alliance of the United States will be held this evening in the Jewish Alliance Hall, North Bunker Hill avenue and Temple street. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of organizing the Jewish women of this city into an alliance to protect the Jewish women of Europe from maltreatment.

Jewish flags and banners will be sold Friday by Jewish girls all over the city for the purpose of raising money for the Jewish national fund in Palestine. The flag sale is the forerunner of a big celebration that is to be held by the Zionist Organization of America, in this city, Sunday, December 21.

GASOLINE ALLEY—INSIDE STUFF.



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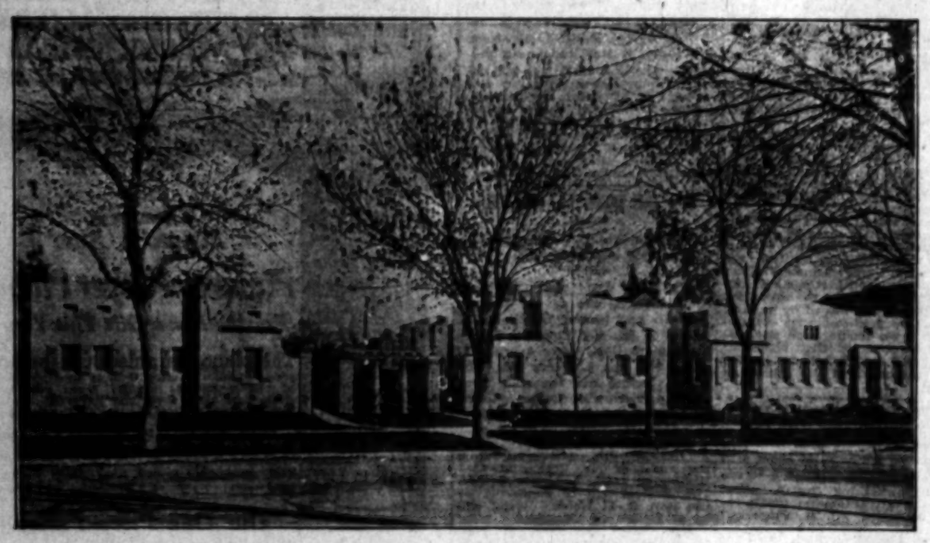

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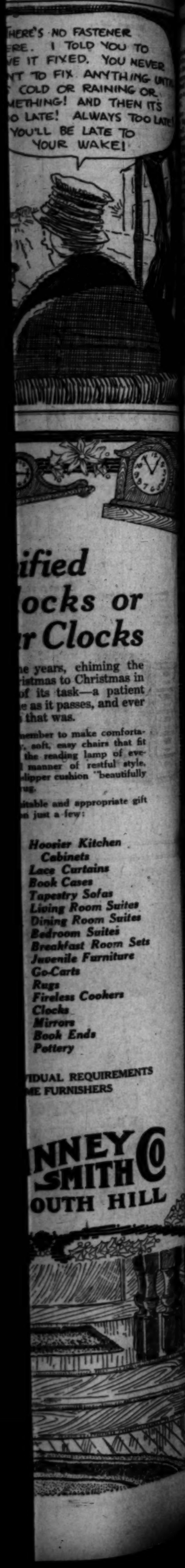

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CHURCHES FORM A BROTHERHOOD.

Members of All Congregations Join Organization.

Pasadena Teachers to Hold Annual Institute.

Noted Playwright to Winter in Crown City.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 14.—A movement was started here today to organize all the men of the Protestant evangelical churches of the city in an organization to be known as the United Church Brotherhood of Pasadena, similar to the United Church Brotherhood of Los Angeles. The Los Angeles brotherhood was organized some time ago, with Dr. John Willis Baer of Pasadena, moderator of the national Presbyterian church, as one of the speakers.

Plans for the Pasadena brotherhood were outlined at the Men's Bible Class at the Pasadena Presbyterian Church today, when talks were given by Hubert L. Eaton, vice-president of the Los Angeles brotherhood, and Dr. Earle M. Steegers, executive secretary. Mr. Eaton is a deacon of Temple Baptist Church, Los Angeles, and Dr. Steegers is an army chaplain. A meeting of the men of the various Pasadena churches will be called soon to form the local organization.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Pasadena Teachers' Institute will open tomorrow at the Pasadena High School Auditorium and will continue for three days. All the school teachers and principals of Pasadena will attend. City Superintendent John Franklin West has issued an invitation also to the public to attend. The schools are now closed until January 5.

DOCTOR BACK FROM FRANCE.

Col. L. Lore Riggin, Medical Corps, United States Army, is home after a year in France, where he was in charge of Base Hospital No. 70, and several months in charge of the medical unit of the demobilization corps at the Presidio, San Francisco. Dr. Riggin is one of the last of the Pasadenans, both doctors and laymen, to get home from war service.

PLAYWRIGHT IS COMING.

Winchell Smith, famous playwright, will spend the winter in Pasadena. He and a party of New York friends, also prominently identified with the stage, will arrive in two weeks and remain two months at the Hotel Huntington here. Reservations were made by Mr. Smith by wire and the identity of the other members of the party has not been learned. Mr. Smith dramatized "Brewster's Millions," and wrote "The Fortune Hunter" and "The Boomerang," in collaboration with Victor Mapes and "Turn to the Right," in collaboration with John E. Hazard.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING.

Special services of thanksgiving upon the success of the Episcopal church "drive," just concluded, were held today at All Saints' Episcopal Church here, conducted by Rev. Leslie E. Learned, D.D., the rector.

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TAKES OVER BIG RANCH HOLDINGS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BYRON, Dec. 14.—The biggest land deal recorded in the west side sections for many years took place last week, when the 13,000-acre El Pescadero Rancho, lying two miles north of Tracy, passed to the ownership of A. O. Stewart, capitalist and investor of San Francisco, who is also owner of Van Sickle and Chipps islands and other acreages in San Joaquin and Sacramento counties.

The deal was for cash, and the price paid was $1,000,000, or $110 an acre.

About 4500 acres are unreclaimed, the balance having been farmed principally to grain.

El Pescadero Rancho is perhaps better known as the McLaughlin tract. The original rancho consisted of 24,000 acres, and was one of the famous stock ranches of early days. It was owned by the late Charles McLaughlin, millionaire pioneer farmer.

About $20,000 will be spent on reclamations and other improvements. The unreclaimed portion will be subdivided into tracts of 200 acres or more. Engineers are now at work on a complete system of irrigation and reclamation. The work of dredging will run into tens of thousands of dollars and give employment to a large number of men.

HAS NEW METHOD TO REDUCE PRICES.

PRESIDENT OF POMONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUTS UP PROPOSITION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 14.—The establishment under the auspices of the Pomona Chamber of Commerce of a co-operative clothing factory, which he guarantees would turn out serviceable as well as well-appearing all-wool suits of tweed at a cost to the wearer of only $20, was advocated today by President A. E. Tate of the chamber. Mr. Tate said he had investigated the matter thoroughly before bringing the subject before the chamber, and that he was prepared to quote figures on costs to prove his contention. The tweeds for the garments, he said, would be manufactured right here on this Coast, at the Oregon City Woolen Mills, a concern that has been in operation for years.

Such an enterprise, he said, would not only help to put a crimp locally in the H. C. L., but would also give pause to the profiteers and incidentally to the union tailors who have been trying to hold up the master tailors with outrageous demands, which have finally determined the latter to take a stand for the open shop.

The idea was suggested to him, he said, from the success of the French government in making suits and selling at cost.

Such a project, if successfully carried out, said Mr. Tate, further, would undoubtedly put Pomona on the map as being the first city in the country to successfully solve the high cost of clothing.

THE GUMPS—THERE HE GOES AGAIN

STATEMENT OF DYING BANDIT.

Tells Officers of Murder in Frederich, Maryland.

Santa Barbara Police Make Important Capture.

Death Halts Story of Long Career of Crime.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 14.—Clarence Wallace, alias H. P. Daley, who was shot three times by a police detective in the postoffice here Saturday, while resisting arrest, died at 2:15 this afternoon at a local hospital. Before he died he confessed to having shot and killed Leon Creager, a merchant of Frederick, Md., member of a posse pursuing Wallace after the latter and his accomplice, Albert Mertz, had blown a safe in one of the stores of the town.

"If I feel myself slipping I'll talk," Wallace said when the Rev. Alfred James Hughes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, asked him whether, in view of his critical condition, he wanted to say something.

"Boy, you will not be here when night comes," the clergyman replied, and to the minister the dying robber made a confession. He ended his statement with the declaration that he was glad he would die and not have to go back to Baltimore to hang.

For three weeks Wallace had been working as a bricklayer at the Lemoneira ranch near Santa Paula and Ventura. His employer called on him at the hospital an hour before he died.

"Do you know me, Daley?" the visitor asked, and Wallace, who had been lying apparently unconscious, replied:

"Hello, there, you didn't know I was hunted, did you?"

During the three weeks Wallace worked in Ventura his employer said he gave no evidence of being a crook or desperado. In fact, he was popular with his fellow-workers and a frequent visitor at the employer's home.

Wallace had planned to leave Monday for Alaska and called at the postoffice for the first mail he had received since he became a fugitive from Baltimore last July. He had written several letters to Baltimore friends from Ventura, not realizing that before his letters were delivered postoffice inspectors, who cooperated in the hunt for the fugitive, would read them and that a trap would be laid for him here.

Before he died, Wallace made an attempt to tell Chief of Police Lester Desgrandchamp circumstances of other crimes he had committed and of the theft of a large amount in Liberty Bonds, but he lapsed into unconsciousness before he could complete his statement or tell where the property is cached.

LOSES BOOZE AND FACES JAIL TERM.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

INDIO, Dec. 14.—Growing suspicious of a Japanese who was looking for a garage man to repair his automobile, which had stalled near Indian Wells, Constable Boatwright succeeded in arresting an alleged bootlegger and finding fifteen gallons of sake, a favorite Japanese drink.

While the Japanese was in town hunting for assistance, the constable hurried by another route and found the machine in charge of a boy. A search revealed the presence of the liquor, and when G. Yama, owner of the automobile arrived, he attempted to secure his liberty by offering the officer a bribe of $100. The money was accepted, and is now in the possession of the District Attorney, who confiscated the liquor as evidence. Yama is in the County Jail, awaiting trial on the charge of attempted bribery, as well as illegal liquor selling.

DISPLAY INTEREST IN COTTON CULTURE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 14.—With the offer of J. C. Odell, president of the People's Trust and Savings Bank of this city, to erect a 4000-bale cotton gin in the Perris Valley provided a sufficient acreage can be signed up to make its operation profitable, the ranchers of the valley feel more confident than ever of converting many thousands of acres of grain land into cotton fields.

The Perris Chamber of Commerce is considering the offer of Mr. Odell, who estimates that the gin will represent an investment of $25,000. The Chamber of Commerce hopes to secure a site for the mill on the Santa Fe's San Jacinto branch line, and will push the efforts now under way to secure the planting of 2000 acres to cotton the coming season.

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IMAGINATION.

Bright men are in demand in the business world. They are needed to think up new reasons for boosting prices.

ALL DRESSED UP.

Strange to say, if a woman has her beads and her furs she is dressed up even if she hasn't got anything on.

RAISING CANE.

This jockeying between the government and the sugar brokers was apparently for the purpose of advancing the price of the sweet stuff to 15 cents a pound to the casual consumer.

MARKED DOWN.

A Princeton man, who sued for $40,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections, was awarded $40 by the jury. Is this what the woman would call a vindication or is it a bargain counter?

THE IDLE RICH.

The Bolshevists say that they have no trouble in securing funds for their murderous missionary work. Whenever they need any considerable amount of money to help spread their doctrines they gather it from the idle rich women of America—widows and wives who have fortunes of their own and nothing to do but seek fresh fads or pleasures. Without meaning wrong or knowing better these women form a class who harm rather than help in the daily life of the nation. When women of wealth are merely seeking new sensations they are a danger rather than a delight. At the third soviet conference Lenine himself said: "Among one hundred of the so-called Bolsheviki there is one real Bolshevik to thirty-nine criminals and sixty fools." In the pursuit of an ideal Bolshevism the rich women of America furnish a considerable proportion of the sixty fools. Unfortunately the empty noodle and the full purse are often in partnership.

AN EMPTY CRUSADE.

Here it is again: The United States Sanitary Corps—connected with the Department of the Interior—has enlisted in the crusade for a kissless America, and a mass of testimony has been gathered from doctors and surgeons to prove that a man who kisses a girl takes his life in his hands as it were. Mostly he knew that before, but he didn't give a darn. Leave it to the docs to take all the joy out of life. They seem to be unanimous on the point that kissing is distressingly unsanitary and that it is the easiest method of conveying contagious disease. As near as can be made out the sweetheart's lip is the parade ground of nine billion infamous germs, any million of which will escape by contact and undermine the most powerful constitution. Likewise these affectionate souls who persist in kissing baby whenever the child is brought in should be stood up before a firing squad. Otherwise our national existence is imperiled. There is, of course, a grain of truth in what the doctors say, and promiscuous kissing is objectionable. About every so often a serious attempt is made to check its progress, but while we have with us the inspiration of those final clinches in the movies, nothing can be accomplished by these straight-laced or scientific crusaders. People will take their kissing straight or crooked—just as seemeth advantageous for the moment.

SIGNIFICANCE OF HEADGEAR.

Headgear has always had a special significance. The turban, the sari, the fez, the mitre, the nun's veil, the crown, the coronet, the helmet, the sailor's cap, etc.—all of them significant in religion, caste or politics. The British Indian, taking to occidental clothes, always retains his turban, just as the Turk, under like circumstances, clings to his fez.

But now comes the news that Mohammedans in Albania, Jews in Palestine and numerous other races of European orientals have taken to the American outing cap. The change was brought about largely by necessity, as the cloth for the fez became unobtainable and the American Red Cross distributed the American caps in the crisis. But that does not alter the significance of the fact that headgear the world over is gradually becoming Americanized. The Japanese have taken to the American caps and derbies with alacrity and so have many Chinese in the seaport towns. England, even, has almost forsaken the silk topper and adopted the American hat and cap habit. Her overseas dominions had done so long since.

And we all know the subtle affect upon us of headgear. The kind of hat we are wearing can influence our whole outlook on life. The nurse of Red Cross head dress feels a different person on the day she wears a giddy picture hat. The British judge, when he dons his full-bottomed wig, is elevated far above common humanity. The soldier in a civilian hat has lost his military cachet. And a bishop in an outing cap is unthinkable.

We can therefore only surmise the far-reaching effects of universal American headgear. Our responsibility is enormous. It is for us to imbue those hats and caps with the character and prestige we prefer to think America stands for. Spiritually, politically, socially we are capping the world for good or ill.

THINGS PREACHERS PREACH ABOUT

In the backmost backwoods of a Southern State old Amos Johnson, a negro preacher, stood before his faithful flock, expounding the scriptures. "My brudders," he said, "in de beginnin' de Lord made hebben and earth and it rained for forty days an' forty nights. Den de Lord sent out a dove to see if it had stopped rainin' an' de dove returned wid a twig in his mout. So de Lord left his white throne an' come down to de world and made Adam out of de mud an' hung him out on de fence to dry." "Hold on, brudder Johnson—who made dat fence?" came the daring question from a sinner in the congregation. "Never mind about de fence," replied the ebony-hued servant of the Lord. "Dem things is not for us mortals to 'quire into. Let theology stand as it's writ!"

It is interesting to note that the average clergyman of today does not hold to the view of Uncle Amos, but that the ministers, as a rule, are not only themselves inquiring into all things, in search of truth, but are encouraging the lay members of their churches to think and to question in order that they may advance mentally and spiritually. This is a hopeful sign, for a wholesome faith does not excommunicate reason any more than pure reason renounces faith. In fact, all discoveries and inventions of science are necessarily based on assumption—and what is assumption but faith? On the other hand, faith is an outgrowth of logic, being based on the conclusion that, since man is endowed with faculties and sensibilities for enjoyment, it must be the intention of his Creator to increase and develop those faculties and to provide the means for their gratification. The reconciliation of religion and science will come when science dares to believe more and when religion begins to investigate everything.

Just as in the field of secular education the curriculum has been enlarged and broadened, so, in the realm of religion, have the subjects and phases of spiritual teaching increased their scope for the general edification of man's multiform nature. A remarkable evidence of this fact is to be found in the vast variety of topics which are discussed Sunday after Sunday by the Christian ministers of Los Angeles.

The old days, when church members were somewhat skeptical concerning the sincerity of the preacher who was bold enough to discuss the vital questions of politics and social science in his sermons, are gone forever. Today every subject pertaining to the welfare of the human race—be that subject of a political, social, financial or purely physical nature—is freely treated in the discourses delivered by local ministers.

Take, for instance, the topics discussed in Los Angeles churches yesterday. Consider their wide variety in theme, and yet note how each sermon was evidently inspired by the desire to lift the hearers to a higher, better plane of life and you will get an idea of how the church is broadening its scope of usefulness to society. In one popular church the pastor spoke in the morning on the simple text, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," but in the evening he thundered his denunciation of petty politicians who place personal ambitions and agrandisement above the welfare of the people. He indorsed the League of Nations, discussed the question of whether or not intoxicating wines should be used in sacrament, rendered his opinions concerning "close communion" and touched upon many other religious, social and political issues of the time. In another large church a well-known minister preached a special sermon to men, taking as his subject "The Prodigal Father," and he also discoursed on many interesting subjects of the day. At still another church the pastor stepped down from his pulpit in order to allow a local judge to voice his opinions concerning the divorce question. Several ministers discussed the subject of healing and its relation to the work of the Christian church. One preacher took for his subject "Moral Insanity," another talked on "Prohibition," another discussed "A Woman's God," another "The Fourth Commandment," another "America's Great Danger," another "The Marks of a Man," another "The End of the World." Among the sermon subjects showing the versatility of our local ministers and their evident wish to reach all kinds and classes of people may be mentioned the following: "Does God Care," "God in Man," "Glory and Honor," "More Love and Less Fighting," "The Hope of the World," "Planetary Influence," "The Jew in the World War," "The Woman Found Guilty," "The New World Movement," "What is Man?" "The Challenge of Difficulties," "Foregleams of Liberty," "Scrooge is Dead," "Man's Most Solemn Thought," "Reclaiming the Prisoner," "The Cure for Bolshevism," "Death and Resurrection," "The Millennium," "Divine Healing."

The one big thing to remember is that, regardless of their subjects, these ministers of the gospel are not forgetting the fundamental doctrines taught by the founder of the Christian religion, and they are teaching these doctrines in the best manner of which they are capable. "I am not worried about Christ's second coming," declared one minister, speaking to the writer. "My one desire is to persuade people to admit His first coming and to follow the rules of conduct which he has laid down for all of us. If Christ be not in the heart, if His love does not fill our lives and inspire our thoughts and actions, then His personal presence among us would have little effect—in fact, we would deny Him and perhaps help to crucify Him, as we are really doing when we hearken to the tempter and formulate our lives upon the sophistries dictated by the demons of hate and envy, greed, intemperance and unkindness."

There are two great lessons which the followers of the lowly Nazarene are slowly but surely learning, lessons which even the horrors and sacrifices of the great war have helped to teach. The first lesson is that of tolerance, the realization that there is much good in all. The other lesson learned is the necessity for a more practical religion, instead of or rather combined with theoretical discussions and theological eruditions. These two lessons today are being studied and taught by the clergy as never before. No longer does the average preacher stand before his sleeping congregation and spin out his learned discourse to the "thirdly, fourthly and fifthly." Instead he is teaching that an ounce of right living is worth more than a ton of empty words, that a good reputation, backed by nobility of character, is of more value than great riches, that to be kind is better than to be famous, that an honest, worthy purpose outshines the splendor of kings and that an unselfish deed outweighs any purely intellectual attainment. The question, "Why go to church?" is answered in the sermons of our Los Angeles preachers.

No Bathing Beyond the Ropes.

—From Brooklyn Eagle.

OPPORTUNITIES OF CHRISTMAS.

Here we are again right at the very doorstep of Christmas. And everywhere and on every side we hear the same lamentations regarding the spending of money for gifts to persons with whom there is nothing in common; and how they will feel an obligation; and how the whole custom of giving, except "to the children," is a tiresome and ridiculous method of carrying favor where favor is not wanted. And the impression resulting is that Christmas has come to be looked upon as a time to be dreaded rather than welcomed.

And at the same time we go right on planning for a token for the family next door, while the family next door plans the gift of a new plant for our north side garden and we rush from store to store and get home dead tired, declaring over and over again that this is the last Christmas we are going through this mill of trying to give so many gifts when we can't afford a new pair of shoes.

But in that attitude we are all more or less sold out to lying. We say we don't like it but we do; and furthermore Christmas is an oasis in the desert of selfishness whose arid waste spreads from January 1 to December 1 of every year. And while our tongues complain our hearts expand and we in no small way glorify ourselves with generosity. Suppose our winter hat is pretty shabby, suppose we'll have to content ourselves with new soles and straightened heels on our shoes—we're getting experiences which new hats or new shoes can never give though they be made of gold and glitter with diamonds.

And we are, in receiving, giving ourselves still further opportunity.

Opportunity to receive graciously, which is no little accomplishment. It takes a generous, high-hearted spirit to accept with grace a gift better than one can ever hope to give. It takes a gentle and kindly spirit to accept a measly little offering which you wouldn't give to your worst enemy, and to receive it with appreciation and not contempt. To give is not a hard task since every smallest gift brings more exaltation to the donor than to the recipient, unless the recipient be a young child. Our vanity is set up a bit by giving. Our self-esteem is momentarily enlarged. We bask in the sunshine of our own beneficence and generosity. It is quite blessed to give.

But receiving is another matter. If it is impossible to give the gifts we should like to give and we must resort to cheaper presents, and the day comes and we must give these lesser offerings with one hand and receive more elegant gifts with the other, we suffer an odious comparison. And unless we put our pride behind us we'll have an uncomfortable hour or two. But we can ignore the pricks of pride and behave with real decency and garner much from receiving more than we give.

And again, if we are found to be receiving much less than we have given (perhaps with real sacrifice) there is the temptation to feel that our sacrifice has fallen on barren soil. We are convinced we are not as cherished as we had supposed. Apparently we are not worth to the other person the effort and thought we have accorded. We fight a feeling of being ridiculous in our superfluous affection. Surely Christmas has a way of chastening our personal vanity.

And perhaps that very chastening is the chief virtue of Christmas. For certainly without the element of gift giving our spirits would not receive the profitable discipline they do, nor would we go through the spiritual eye-rubbing we find ourselves experiencing at Christmas time. It's the one season of the year when our real selves are brought to view and an accounting. And though we are long past the age of elaborate processionals and religious celebrations of days' duration, the customs of the modern Yuletide still afford us all the blessedness which follows giving and receiving gracefully.

SOCIALISTS FALL OUT.

There's no brotherly love among the Socialists of America now. They are fighting each other hammer and tongs, which is a good thing for the peace-loving members of the community, as it enables the Reds to let off steam on one another instead of scalding the innocent public.

That the war is to the knife is declared by "The Melting Pot," organ of the Left Wing Section, Socialist Party, St. Louis, many copies of which were recently seized in a raid in Los Angeles. "The Melting Pot" proudly proclaims itself "an exponent of International Communism" and it indicates that the majority of the Socialist party officials are not revolutionary enough to suit. It says they are "capitalist class compromisers of the Kerensky-Ebert brand." That's radical enough in all conscience, but what are the Left Wingers? Their organ is very clear on this point. It says:

"The Left Wing stands uncompromisingly with the Bolsheviki of Russia, the Spartacans of Germany and the Communists of France, Italy, Austria, Hungary and all other proletarian movements."

There are some of these Left Wingers in Los Angeles, but they will not be allowed to spread their mischievous doctrine. The police and the American Legion will be on their trail as soon as they attempt to get busy. Some of our "uplift" clubs and parlor Bolsheviki have seen fit to intimate, in a roundabout way, that the American Legion should not join in raids on headquarters of Reds, but should leave that to the police. Such advice helps the Left Wingers. Their object is to break up the present system of government, and every law-abiding person has the right to oppose them. More power to the American Legion!

WHAT IS A PROFITEER?

If a given producer, who has the advantage of superior facilities, resources or ability, charges for his product precisely the same price as other producers have to charge in order to be able to go on with their business, his profits are of course very much greater than the average; does this make him a "profiteer"? Most fair-minded persons, with the case thus plainly stated, will say no; yet probably the greater part of the charges of profiteering that have any basis at all arise out of just such cases. But whatever the meaning of the term, profiteering, while it may have taken place on a grand scale as a consequence of high prices, has been but in a very minor degree the cause of them.—[The Review.

WHEN LAST ARE FIRST.

Like too many of our laws, that which was designed to protect the people in war time against food and fuel scarcity and extortion contains demagogic exemptions, but when it comes to conspiracy to hold up the fuel supply, coal miners are placed on exactly the same level as coal operators and dealers. The leaders of organized labor should be the last Americans to complain of equal laws.—[New York World.

Absent-Minded.

A college professor in England who is very absent-minded got on a crowded electric car and had to stand up. As the conductor came to take his fare the professor suddenly perceived a society woman of his acquaintance. He at once put his hand into his pocket, took out a copper and handed it nonchalantly to the woman, then, turning, he made an elaborate bow and shook hands cordially with the conductor.—[Edinburgh Scotsman.

Two of a Kind.

Doubtless the sharp who prophesied another epidemic of influenza this fall and winter belongs to the same school as the sharp who told us that 1919 was the year for the appearance, in huge swarms, of the seventeen-year locusts.—[Seattle Post-Intelligencer

And It's Hard Work, Too.

A great many people nowadays are occupied in trying to change other people's minds.—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.

RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY.

Ten are politely requested to submit samples, carefully wrapped and sealed, of "letter ascertaining stating what tests are desired. Make each ple of small size. There is no necessity for the chemists. Correspondents offering matter for analysis with cover, or scraps of paper, intended to show that the soap is from this house, for instance, with no marks of identification on remains, will, hereafter, receive no attention whatever.

Mica Varieties.

HERMOSILLO (Sonora, Mex.) Nov. 20.—Q.: I send you by express a small sack containing mica, and I wish you to assay it and write me the result, also the charge for making assay so that I can send you cost. Considering that the samples come from the top of the ground, and that the vein is quite large, we may feel assurance that lower down the leaves will be larger and in abundance; also these grounds seem to be moist, and greasy like, which seem to be signs of petroleum. C.

A.: There is no charge whatever to correspondents of this department of The Times; the services rendered are wholly for, and in, the interest of patrons and readers of The Times.

It is a fact worthy of note, that all authors on mineralogy do not describe mica-like minerals clearly; for instance: There are many mica-like minerals that should be classified by their physical characters, and not from their chemical reactions. It is quite a surprise for students, in their first courses, when a lot of minerals are placed before them for sight examination, to learn that such minerals as ripidolite, chlorite, biotite, clinochlore, chalcopite, granite, margarite, lepidolite, muscovite, micaceous iron (hematite,) phlogopite, lepidomelane, and many other minerals could be classified as mica-like from their physical characters, and yet they vary greatly in their chemical reactions and results.

Among your specimens we find some chlorite and this mineral can be distinguished from mica by its laminae being flexible, but not elastic. One other variety of mineral submitted by you is clinochlore, in plates with a micaceous structure, of olive-green color and a somewhat pearly luster. Clinochlore reacts like chlorite before the blowpipe. Muscovite, somewhat altered, comprises the greater number of your specimens and when further down under the surface it is probable that you will find books of this true mica that may be suitable for use in the electrical industry. Many of the micas and mica-like minerals occur in microscopic plates only—lepidolite and micaceous hematite and ilmenite, for examples. With the samples we find a mica-like mineral carrying spangles resembling gold, and this variety of mineral (when not so greatly decomposed as is the sample) is used commercially as so-called gold paint and for spangles on wallpaper, etc. Silvery and golden mica, in scales like the samples referred to were known as "cat silver and cat gold of medieval Europe." Talc and graphite are present in some of the muscovite.

On the question of petroleum or not at the locality, the best answer can be obtained by having the different minerals and rocks quantitatively analyzed.

Carbonates and Silicates.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 1.—Q.: Under separate cover I am sending you a sample of mineral from the Great Republic mine in the Walland Mountains, Mohave County, Arizona. Kindly let me know through the columns of The Times what it consists of, approximately. I am a subscriber to The Times. D.

A.: The sample, like Joseph's coat, is of many colors. The yellow substance (heroite) contains no uranium; it is a mixture of iron oxides, with lead and zinc. The sky-blue matter is of the copper carbonate (azurite,) with some chrysocolla (copper silicate,) and one other copper carbonate (malachite) is present. The sample is on the order of a fairly high per cent. copper content. There are traces of indigo copper ore in the mass. Under the flascroscope, we find, sparingly, an undetermined silver mineral—probably stephanite—and free gold absent.

Acicular Strontianite.

AMBOY, Dec. 1.—Q.: I am a subscriber to The Times, and am sending you a sample inclosed herewith for analysis. Please inform me in the usual column what the sample consists of, and if it has any real value. C.

A.: The specimen is named in the sub-heading, and there is some little lime present. It is chiefly high grade Strontianite, and should find a ready sale for chemical and other uses and also for specimens in mineral cabinets.

Rose-red Mineral.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 2.—Q.: Will you please test sample of pink rock for lithia and potash? If not lithia please let me know in "Rare Minerals" column what it contains, and if it has any commercial value. The sample is from Yuma county, Arizona. "L. J."

A.: The sample is, in the greater percentage, rose-red Montmorillinite, and in part a hydrous silicate of alumina. Potash is present in low per cent. Lithium reaction negative. Similar material should be analyzed quantitatively for more complete knowledge on what is present other than as stated.

Fabiers.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Q.: We are sending you two samples. Please tell us if the same mineral is in both specimens and what they consist of? Has either of them any commercial value? Would the green one be likely to contain silver? They were found near Randsburg. The chemists here, whom we asked, do not know what they are, except that they are "no good." Hoping to read your report on the samples in The Times and with best wishes, Mrs. M.

A.: The large sample is a silicious lime carbonate; strontium and magnesium more or less present. The smaller specimen, greenish-stained, is quartzite rock carrying some nickel (iron and arsenical) variety of (etrahedrite) with traces of lead. No sample tested for gold or silver.

Strontianocalcite.

LAS VEGAS (Nev.) Dec. 2.—Q.: I am sending you by mail two packages of ore to be analyzed. Please note contents and answer in your ever-appreciated paper. Thanking you in advance, L.

A.: Both samples are of like variety. They are grayish-white in color, and are mixtures (chiefly) of lime-strontium carbonates; magnesia present.

Zinc Present.

HEMET, Dec. 3.—Q.: Kindly state what the two samples consist of? T.

A.: No. 1 is lime-magnesia (carbonates,) with zinc and strontium in low percentages. No. 2 is a very impure sphalerite (zinc sulphide or blende.) Iron present, and chrysolite in the rock, but not of gem value.

Free Gold Trace.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Q.: For gold and silver test. L. W.

A.: No assays are made for gold or silver by this department of The Times. The sample carries some little miscroscopic pyrite (iron disulphide) or "fool's gold;" lead-zinc traces.

Iron in Good Percentage.

Q.: I am sending you a sample that comes from a fissure-vein, in Quartzite. I would like to know contents. Thanking you for past favors. H.

A.: Cerussite (lead carbonate) sparingly present, and lead (galenite,) with zinc (blende) both in low percentages.

Nickel Present.

VICTORVILLE, Dec. 4.—Q.: I am sending you four samples. Please classify. I thank you for past favors. H.

A.: Sample No. 1 is one of the iron disulphide variety of minerals; it is in part (and the greater per cent of it) Pyrrhotite, otherwise known as "magnetic pyrite." Pyrite (one other iron disulphide) is sparingly present in a matrix of quartzitic rock. Nickel, in low percentage, is contained in the Pyrrhotite. No. 2 is simply the rock Gabbro, showing a high per cent. of Hornblende; uranium decidedly absent. No. 3 is chiefly the low grade (penalty-bearing ore at the smelters) tetrahedrite, known to many people as Fahlers; copper a low per cent. There is more or less zinc, arsenic, antimony, and lead in the sample. No. 4 is high grade lead sulphide (galenite) and here and there cerussite shows up in minute whitish crystals. Cerussite, as you well know, is lead carbonate.

Feldspathic Rock.

LAS VEGAS (Nev.) Dec. 4.—Q.: I am sending sample of rock for analysis. Thanking you in advance, E.

A.: There is some baryte in the specimen. Iron, manganese and quartz present with low percentage of zinc and lead.

Magnetite Pebbles.

PASADENA, Dec. 4.—Q.: I send two samples. B. O. F.

A.: The mineral in both samples is named in the subheading; micaceous iron and other hematite variety sparingly present. Titaniferous iron ore in low percentage, and not analyzed for phosphorus.

Copper Ore Mixture.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Q.: Test this. G. A. H.

A.: Correspondents are fully expected to be more definite in offering samples for analysis. We have quite a number of rocks "on hand" with no letters accompanying. One correspondent at Yuma forwarded quite a number of specimens with no letter of any kind. Without a letter such samples, in a reasonable time, go on the dump.

The specimen submitted by you consists of copper ores and of mixed minerals, consisting of (two copper carbonates (azurite and malachite,) with copper silicate; lead in low percentage, and not tested for zinc or silver. The matrix carrying the minerals is of altered iron oxides and mica schist. There is no uranium in the sample.

Manganese Sparingly Present.

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 5.—Q.: Please classify the sample of rock. J. S. C.

A. The mixture quickly falls to powder in water, and it is in part a very low grade fuller's earth. There is some iron oxides and aluminum silicate in the mass with silicon dioxide (quartz.)

Geyser Product.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Q.: I send herewith sample of mud that is continually being discharged slowly from a geyser. It is as it comes out except it may contain iron rust from the can it came in. Please test it for sodas or potash, or any ingredient that would make it valuable in manufacturing soap, for which it is a fair substitute in its natural state. B.

Q. The specimen is a remarkable one. It resembles "rock butter" of the mining boys, and it carries a trace of bitumen. The particular sample reacts so sparingly for potash that it is hardly worth while to make a record of it. Lime carbonate is decidedly present with differing varieties of the soda group, and it is the "slickest" variety of native soap obtainable.

To get at the value of such material it will be necessary to have complete quantitative analyses made on differing varities of the product. Iron is present in the mass, and it is probable that it occurs in like material, at the geyser, regardless of contamination from tin cans.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE WOLF.

The wolf is at the door, my friends, the wolf is at the door; by day and night his howl ascends, likewise his snarling roar. I might have buckled down to toil and kept the brute away, but such a scheme as that would foil my plans for endless play. Before the war I used to work, and go home tired at night; but now all thoughts of labor irk, there's too much fun in sight. I still have gasoline to burn, I laid in quite a store; and when that's gone perhaps I'll earn the coin to buy some more. For modern man must have his gas, and tires, with one to spare, although his children live on grass and have no shoes to wear. Oh, there are movie shows by night, and jamborees by day, and he's indeed a feckless wight who doesn't romp and play. The wolf is at the door, I wot, the wolf is at the door, and I've no mutton in the pot, nor credit at the store. My wife insists the outlook's drear, unless I earn some dimes, but work must never interfere with having bully times. My children clamor for a bone, and weeping wond their ways, but work is something we've outgrown in these enlightened days. The wolf is at the door, I ween, he haunts the old shebang; but I have still some gasoline, so let the wolf go hang. WALT MASON.

Man Defined.

A man is a sort of roadhouse where his ancestors stop for a while on their way to become his descendants.—[New York Evening Sun.

White juries in Arkansas have condemned eleven negroes to death and fifty-four more to long terms in prison, and haven't punished one of their own race. In following up a riot in which the negro role was self-defense. Comment is more or less superfluous.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF

The cry is "peace, peace" when there is no peace.

Not too early to think of the Christmas carols.

We have yet to see the man who is a hero to his chauffeur.

Why not call them the Mine Workers of America?

Another thing, you never hear of a clergyman starting in time.

Usually the wife of an optimist is a pessimist. All men have sensations.

Reports are to the effect that Catalan is all crammed up with soviet insanity.

Looks like a case of "Back to Johnson" in the American League of Baseball Clubs.

Some of the leaders could use internal revenue daily as a thing ought to be known by this time.

Another local dispatch states that the egg wasted annually would buy money why didn't he fry it and roast?

David Lloyd George will get his new home-rule bill to the house "Two," shouted the Count of Monte Cristo.

Possibly the sugar shortage is merely a matter of psychology—it is hard to make the public believe it.

It is evident that Gen. Leonard Wood is not afraid to go before the dark. He has already announced his platform.

However, it must be admitted that it did not cost as much to live as it does at the present time.

Ground has been broken for a new theater in Pasadena. As it is to have a capacity for 3000 people it will be a moving-picture "temple of art."

President Wilson is now pleading for the sugar shortage. So far as can be escaped comment on the present position of Jupiter is unnecessary.

The coal miners' strike is settled and the government has the right always will have votes enough to keep of employment going in times of the whole nation.

The government has been losing a billion dollars' worth of ships. Bonds at a profit of a billion dollars. Your time is quite a finesse.

Bulgaria has a new cabinet. Every man probably gets a chin with the exception of that brand. There is no opportunity here for "Bulgaria Soldier," surely.

The jail ought to be in the basement for persons convicted of speeding, with no alternative. If the magistrate who made such a law would be given cheers and a tiger by the pedestrians.

If the supply of Russian out there should be exhausted of census enumerators by the 1st of January, the eligible civil service understood that the jobs of the party are being

President Wilson estimates that he will need in charge of the Mexican There is one advantage to caution. There will be in fixing the responsible said situation became

Secretary Glass has cil and figures that deficit of three and dollars at the year, June 30, 1920, only one of the rosiest secretary accepted the Senator from Virginia the late Senator from taxpayers have boring under the peace is not as easy foolish souls.

It used to be party in national power each four years with form. But for the it has vanished to do the pioneer the Democrats are afraid to back in the hills happen that will give vantage. What a would be in a position according to rules.

EVERY WOMAN

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And all her beauty's mine,
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Why not call them the "Disorderly Mine Workers of America"?

Another thing, you never hear of a clergyman striking for more time.

Usually the wife of an optimist is a pessimist. All life has its compensations.

Reports are to the effect that Russia is all gummed up with soviet insanity.

Looks like a case of "Tex Rickard Johnson" in the American League of Baseball Clubs.

Some of the bootleg stuff that the internal revenue folks are seizing ought to be known as near-beer.

Another local diamond robbery: the yegg wanted something to pawn; money why, didn't he lift a roll?

David Lloyd George will offer a new home-rule bill to the Irish. "Two," shouted the Count of Monte Cristo.

Possibly the sugar shortage is merely a matter of psychology; it is hard to make the housewife believe it.

It is evident that Gen. Leonard Wood is not afraid to go home in the dark. He has already announced his platform.

However, it must be admitted that it did not cost as much money to make a goat of in Barnum's day as at the present time.

Ground has been broken for a new theater in Pasadena. As it will have a capacity for 3000 people it must be a moving-picture "temple of art."

President Wilson is now blamed for the sugar shortage. But he has so far escaped censure for the present position of Jupiter in the heavens.

The coal miners' strike is on, and the government had its way always will have when one side of employment tries to dictate for the whole nation.

The government has bought a billion dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds at a profit of thirty-five million dollars. Your Uncle Sam is quite a financier.

Bulgaria has a new Cabinet. Every man probably cracked a chin with the celebrated brand of that brand. There should be opportunity here for another "Pinafore Soldier," operetta.

The jail ought to be filled for persons convicted of speeding, with no alternative. If the magistrate who would give such a law would be given three cheers and a tiger by the long-suffering pedestrians.

If the supply of Democrats left out there should be quite a shortage of census enumerators to be appointed by the 1st of January. Perhaps the eligible civil service lists are understood that the politics of the party are being utilized.

President Wilson states that he will take personal charge of the Mexican affair. There is one advantage in this proposition. There will be no delay in fixing the responsibility for the said situation becomes balled up.

Secretary Glass takes out his pencil and figures that we shall have a deficit of three and one-half billion dollars at the close of the present fiscal year, June 30, 1920. This is probably one of the reasons why Senator Swanson accepted the appointment to the late Senator Martin. At any rate, taxpayers have evidently been boring under the impression that peace is not as costly as war to foolish souls.

It used to be the custom for a party in national power to lose out each four years with ticket of reforms. But for the past few years it has remained for the Republicans to do the pioneer work, and now the Democrats are behind, and are afraid to start first, but are holding back in the hope that something will happen that will give them the advantage. What a deuce of a mess it would be in a poker game if we played according to rules.

EVERY WOMAN.

I have the quiet eyes of cloistered sleepers
And all her healthful ways,
As with a simply song I am passionately
Through the parchment dusk
Soft as a summer breeze of
nows the sun's gold
With breath not her own.

And yet I know that I am
too!
With mouth for love to
With leaping pulse and
warm and rich in love
As fired that eastern queen
I could be wanton, too, in
fierce as she
Who gladdened Antony.

So I that am two women
guised as one
All my life long!
And witless now who
strange thing said or
Some discord in my
Dream of no cause, but
women are strangely
Which is the most
—[Nina Murdock in
tin.

Those Who Read Between the Lines Will Learn

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Furs in black, red, taupe, brown; wolves in brown, taupe, black; neckpieces in seal muskrat, squirrel and mole; scarfs in dyed lynx, cut *10%*. All large pieces in skunk, mink, Hudson seal, fitch, mole, cross or white fox; at *20%*.

(Furs; Third Floor)

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Gift-seekers from these articles cannot choose wrongly.

(Main Floor)

Christmas Silk Sale

For waists and dresses, in neat check taffetas, 35 inches wide, we suggest these $2.50 values at *$1.95*.

Or a 40-inch *Crepe Meteor*, in navy, brown, taupe and orchid; specially priced at, yard *$2.95*.

Silk shirtings for men, in 32-inch width, yard, *$3.50 and $4*.

Stole Lengths, $9.75

About 72x17 inches—these handsome black, grey, taupe or beaver stole lengths in Kerami cloths and other furtex goods; any woman will appreciate a gift of this sort, so fashionable are they.

(Second Floor)

Men's Handkerchiefs

Of pure linen, in fine quality; of genuine Irish manufacture.

We bought them just a year ago, and they are just being delivered, in 18, 20, 22 and 24-inch sizes.

Each 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.
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(Main Floor)

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Tea aprons, chafing dish aprons, maids' aprons, aprons for mother, sister, wife, maid, servant—all dainty sorts from 75c to $3.50, now *50c to $2.50*.

(Third Floor)

Aluminum Water Bottles $1.95

Today only of the Palco aluminum hot water bottles (will last a lifetime); special *$1.95*.

(Main Floor)

Novelty Gifts at 75c

A wide assortment of silver accessories, bud vases, ice tea tumblers, salt and pepper shakers, gravy ladles, berry spoons, pearl beads, brooches, etc., *75c*.

(Main Floor)

Hughes' Ideal Brushes $1.00

Twenty-five only of these fine $1.25 hair brushes—give someone a real present—*$1.00*.

(Main Floor)

Muff Forms Cut a Fourth

Use your fur and make your own muff, in a variety of shapes; regularly 50c to $6.00.

(Main Floor)

Girls' Coats $19.75.

Forty-five coats in Silvertone, Melton, Polo cloth, 8 to 16 year sizes; special *$19.75*.

(Third Floor)

Velvet Bags, Special $3.95

A hundred and fifty only; metal or self covered frames; chain handles; coin purse and mirror; were $5.50.

(Main Floor)

Children's Mush Sets

Porcelain, with green border, and rabbit or chicken decorations; three sizes—*75c, 85c and $1.00*.

(Fourth Floor)

Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c

And another style at four for fifty cents; dainty colored corners or white, three and four in a box, usually 60c, for *50c*.

(Main Floor)

Babies' Stamped Bibs

And place-pieces to match the mush sets described; two pieces, set *75c*.

(Fourth Floor)

Purchasing Should Be Done at This Good Store

Where each purchase carries with it the assurance of value given and value received.

Pin Cushions at Half

Odd lots, some slightly soiled. Sterling Silver Thimbles special sale today at *25c*.

(Main Floor)

Sedan Toilet Cases, $5.95

Just twelve of these $8 party boxes, large mirror and coin purse, to be sold at this price.

(Main Floor)

Chemise Blouses Cut 1-3

Monday; sky blue, flesh, white, navy or black—fashion's decree for winter.

(Main Floor)

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(Third Floor)

French Kid Gloves, $2.95

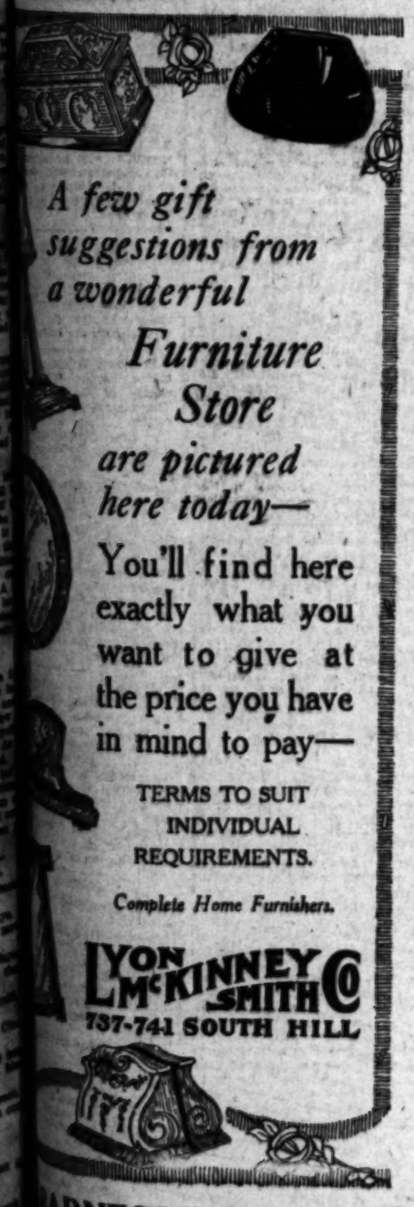
A gift worth-while, indeed; two-clasp white French kid gloves with three-row self-embroidery; regularly $3.50 a pair.

(Main Floor)

Nets for Evening Gowns

These in colors, and two yards wide; a vast assortment of shades, and under-priced at, yard *$2.50*.

(Main Floor)



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FOR LARK ELLEN HOME.

Half the Mortgage Money is Raised at Splendid Benefit Entertainment.

Half the sum necessary to pay off the $8000 mortgage on the Lark Ellen Home for Boys was realized from the sale of tickets to the splendid benefit performance given yesterday afternoon at Clune's Auditorium and attended by more than 2000 persons, the entertainers being among the Southland's greatest artists in their respective lines. Heading the excellent programme was Ellen Beach Yaw, or "Lark Ellen," as she is popularly known in Southern California, assisted by Georgiella Lay, a noted pianist, who for some time has been accompanying Mme. Yaw on her concert tours. Among the other stars donating their services, to the delight of the audience and for the benefit of the Lark Ellen Home, were Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mary Miles Minter, Mrs. Alexander Pantages, William Desmond, Esther Rhoades and Mrs. Harmon D. Ryus.

The Lark Ellen Home, in the Eagle Rock district, originally established for newsboys in need for a home, now accepts all homeless ladies up to the age of 14 years, and among the most interested spectators at the Auditorium yesterday were the twenty-five well-fed and well-clothed members of the institution. They occupied two boxes and, by their smiling faces and enthusiastic cheering, showed they appreciated both the work of the artists and the spirit that prompted the latter to give the concert.

It would be difficult to say which was the most popular artist as each one, in turn, was cheered loudly, given giant bouquets of flowers and practically compelled to render an encored, until the management requested the people not to ask for encores, since another meeting was booked for the house shortly after 5 o'clock. Mme. Yaw's classical, popular and sentimental songs were appreciated fully. The favorite song, however, was "The Skylark," over which the audience went wild.

Mrs. Pantages scored a hit with her rendition of Kreisler's "Orientale" and Pierne's "Serenade." The splendid talent of Miss Georgiella Lay was displayed in her rendition, on the piano, of Liszt's "Venice and Naples," Reinecke's "Pavane" and Barglel's "Scherzo." Carrie Jacobs Bond favored the audience with a monologue entitled "And I've Come Home," and a solo, one of her new compositions, called "My Son," which Esther Rhoades, the harpist, delighted. There was plenty of "soul" to her music as well as almost flawless technique. William Desmond told a number of good stories and displayed his rare talent as an artist on the harmonica. Then came Mary Miles Minter, "herself," who proved one of the best speakers among moving-picture actresses. She spoke enthusiastically of the fine work being done by Ellen Beach Yaw and others for the homeless boys of Los Angeles. She told, briefly, the history of the Lark Ellen Home since its foundation, thirty years ago, dwelling on the interest which Gen. Harrison Gray Otis took in the institution. "The noblest work in the world," she said, "is that of saving to happiness and usefulness children who otherwise would have no happy childhood and who would grow to manhood and womanhood, a misery to themselves and a burden to society. Each of us, to some extent, is responsible for the fate of these unfortunate little ones. Oh please, let's you and I, and all of us, do our part toward making life worth while to them!"

MONEY FOR FUNERAL.

Suicide Leaves Thousand-Dollar Bill to Pay All Expenses.

Leaving a note stating that ill health and failing eyesight were the causes for his act, J. N. Keltus, about 65 years old, believed to have arrived in this city about a week ago from Jena, La., Saturday ended his life by firing a bullet through his head. The body was discovered by other roomers in a small hotel at 864½ East First street.

According to the police, Keltus left a $1000 bill pinned to his note and stated that he was leaving the money for funeral expenses.

LOSES LAND CASE.

Register Groves and Receiver Mitchell, of the local Land Office, have decided the desert land contest instituted by Alfred D. Hunt against Gilpin S. Lindsey, involving a forty-acre tract in the vicinity of Palmdale, in favor of Lindsey. Hunt claimed that the land was more valuable for mineral than agricultural uses. The contention that it was mineral land could not be upheld.

TO BE SANTA CLAUS FOR MANY HUNDREDS.

MISSION ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR DONATIONS FOR ITS CHRISTMAS GIVING.

A fund of $1800 for Christmas relief work among 350 poor families is sought by the Christian Mission and Industrial Association of California, 114 North Los Angeles street. Rev. E. W. Campbell, general manager, stated yesterday that these families all look to the association for aid and will not be cared for by any other organization.

"As in past years," he said, "we wish to provide Christmas baskets of food and give a Christmas tree entertainment to 600 poor kiddies. We want to give them toys, candy, fruit and wearing apparel. For this work we ask for $1500."

FIGHT SUGAR CHARGE.

Four File Demurrers to Indictments Alleging Profiteering.

In U. S. District Judge Trippet's court today Joe Goldberg, Abe Blumenthal, E. L. Lipschutz and F. S. Chandler, charged with sugar profiteering under the amended Lever law, will be arraigned to enter pleas to a Federal indictment. At the same time demurrers to the indictments will be argued. Interest will attach to the proceedings from the fact that it is the first local prosecution under the amended Lever law.

If the indictments are held to be good, the trial dates will be set the first Monday in January, when the term trial calendar will be called.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL.

A Christmas mask social is to take place, December 21, at 8 p.m., in Maple Hall, Fraternal Brotherhood Building. Ladies are requested to bring box luncheons which will be auctioned off to the highest bidders for a share in the banquet hall feast. The dancers will unmask at 10 p.m. There will be no literary programme.

ASK FOR NEW BRIDGE.

The chambers of commerce of San Fernando and Pacoima have appealed to the City Council to rebuild the bridge across the Pacoima Wash, which it is said is wide enough simply to accommodate two passing vehicles, or to build a foot bridge alongside the present structure. It is stated the bridge has to be used by school children and that the vehicle traffic makes it dangerous.

IN THE OPEN AIR.

Studio Club Plans "Nativity" Pageant, Also Community Christmas.

Tickets for the open-air pageant, "Nativity," which is being produced by the Hollywood Studio Club, will be placed on sale at all the Hollywood studios and drug stores today. This pageant, which will be in six parts, to represent the biblical stories of the nativity, will be presented the evenings of December 22 and 23.

An out-of-door theater is being specially built for the occasion on the grounds of the Studio Club, and artistic lighting is being planned. Two huge Christmas trees will be exquisitely decorated, around which "petite" motion-picture stars will dance. Christmas music will also be provided.

It is announced by Miss Mary Cutler, who is directing the pageant, that a community Christmas affair will be given, December 24, by the Studio Club for all those interested in the work of the club. Community Christmas singing and a Christmas tree will be enjoyed by all those present at the afternoon programme.

TWO FACE CHARGES IN PLATINUM THEFT.

Complaints against Harry Snyder, formerly employed by the Carl Entermann Jewelry Company, 449 South Broadway, and Ed Wells, were issued yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Randall.

The charge against Snyder is the theft of two pieces of platinum, valued at $250, and the accusation against Wells is receiving one piece of the stolen metal, valued at $10, and selling it. They are in the City Jail and will be arraigned in Justice Court today.

ANSWERS LAST CALL.

Veteran Doctor, Widely Known in This City, Passes On.

A friend of the needy and neglected went to his last rest Saturday when funeral services were conducted at the Peck and Chase chapel for Dr. Amaden E. Wheeler, 65 years of age, 723 Hartford street, a veteran physician of this city who died last Wednesday. The services were in charge of Dr. Carl S. Patton and Rev. Charles H. Scott.

Dr. Wheeler had been in practice here since 1886, in which year he came here from Rochester, N. Y.

TO DISCUSS "SUB" BASE.

Mayor Snyder yesterday telegraphed to Paul Shoup, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, at San Francisco, asking him to meet with the Mayor and City Attorney Burnell some time during the ensuing week to consider the report of appraisers on the valuation of lands at the harbor which the city desires to secure and donate to the government, as an addition to the Submarine Base site.

Practically all the lands required are owned by the Southern Pacific. The Mayor stated the purpose of the proposed conference is to determine whether the company will abide by the findings of the five appraisers. If the company will not accept these figures, says the Mayor, then the city will start condemnation proceedings. The valuations set by the appraisers have not been made public, but it is understood the total is between $350,000 and $400,000 for the fifty-five acres involved.

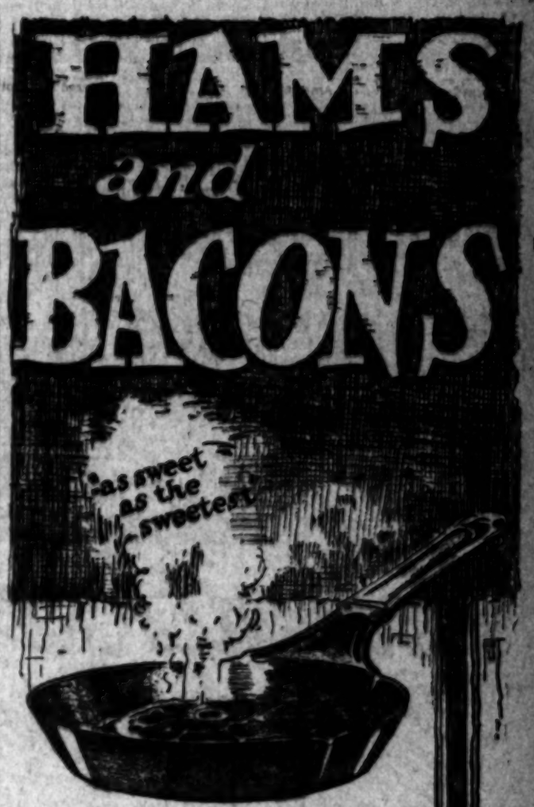
There are other parcels of land the city would like to acquire in this connection, but, as they are held by many owners, plans to get them may be abandoned and a new street may be opened back of these properties so that the government area will front on it. It is considered undesirable to have the government property adjoin private realty holdings.

TO RUSH HIGHWAY WORK.

With the prospect of thousands of tons of freight being moved over the harbor truck boulevard Supervisor McClellan has planned to visit the harbor today to make another survey of the route selected for the highway.

Orders to rush the road building job were given yesterday. The fact that the rock bottom can be put into condition to receive its eight inches of concrete while the other work is being prepared makes it possible to speed up the work and because of this Supervisor McClellan will urge that a time limit be set on all of the work.

Each mile of roadway will cost $40,000. This is not excessive when it comes to the cost of road material says the Supervisor. He expects to put in much of his time during the coming weeks preparing to make this highway one of the best in the entire West. He declares that road experts are taking a keen interest in the work already undertaken and says this is to be a model highway, which means that other stretches of roadway will be built to conform with the specifications accepted for the first three and a half miles.



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PERTINENT PULPIT PARAGRAPHS.

REV. E. STANTON HODGIN.
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH.

"Be fruitful, and multiply and replenish the earth, and subdue it." We cannot take this text too literally as applying to the expansion of the physical life only. Self-preservation is the first law of life, but it is only one law, and there are many other laws just as compelling that man must observe if he is to attain the higher ranges of life. Man is animal, and the animal needs cannot be ignored or curtailed without injury to the soul of man as well. But man is more than animal, and in that "more" lie all his hopes of good. Man is also spiritual, and must bring forth the "fruits of the spirit, which are love, joy, peace, meekness, temperance, gentleness, kindness and self-control."

Would you know whether a man's life is fruitful or not? Then reckon up his deeds of love; measure the amount of true joy he has brought into the world; witness his capacity to bring harmony and peace among men where before dwelt strife and hatred; observe the degree of temperance he practices, not only in his eating and drinking, but in all his intercourse with men and women; take cognizance of his kindness and gentleness in dealing with those less strong and less fortunate than himself; see how much poise and self-control he manifests when placed in difficult situations—this is the kind of inventory that will determine if his life is fruitful in the truly human sense."

DR. WILLSIE MARTIN.
FIRST HOLLYWOOD METHODIST.

"Life is a process. It is marked in its normal development by ongoing, by movement and expansion. When a man ceases to extend the borders of his thinking and his interests, he has taken the back track. He is near the end of the trail. Out of this forward going come certain reactions and deposits that form the substances out of which character is formed. Thus the whole of the life process is an education. In one sense, every normal man is in school all his days. Every day finds new problems for us to master. Every day there are new realms of adventure awaiting our conquest. All the while new continents require some Columbus or Morse to bring them into view.

"All this is as true in the realms of the moral and the spiritual as it is in the realms of thought and production. Moral greatness is not achieved in a single bound. It is a long process. Spiritual elevation cannot be reached by any biplane on the market. We are never as good as we may be. There are degrees of patience, heights of heroism and wonders of self-sacrifice yet ahead of us. It is a great hour in moral history when a person makes a Christian decision. It betokens a fresh life purpose, a new frontage. It indicates a finding of one's self through harmony with the purposes of God. But let no one mistake the thrill and worth of that hour for the heights of spiritual life. There is a long road of development ahead. One will have to be tried by the wilderness, one will have to walk through the valley of obscurity and climb the stony canyon of disappointment ere he will come nigh the delectable mountains.' It is a refreshing sign when a man is 'going on to perfection.' But it is a distressing indication when he professes by speech or action that he has arrived. The possibility of spiritual expansion is limitless."

RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN.
CONGREGATION B'NAI B'RITH.

"The tongue was not created for brutal attack, for cheap, vicious gossip, for the destruction of people's reputations. It were far better to be dumb than to go about stirring up strife and sorrow. There are many beautiful things to talk about. There are thoughts of kindliness to be uttered. There are words of courage needed to urge men on in the struggle for the right. Tale bearing, complaints and carping criticism have no place in the minds of people who have brains and hearts. There are few things worse in the world than a mischief-maker. It is easier to discuss people than life. There is a certain morbid pleasure for many people in swooping on an evil rumor like a vulture hovering over a carcass. I have seen a vulture carry a carcass of a squirrel through the air and thus carry polution with it. I have heard men and women dooming and damning good people just because they seemed to have nothing else to talk about. Let us utter words of hope, faith, love, encouragement. Let us urge each other on to do bigger things, and try to understand the other person's mistake. And above all, let us be sure of the facts before we repeat. There is nothing new in all this in theory, but the world has yet to learn it in fact. We are all transgressors more or less in this respect. All the more reason for helping one another to drop this vice as much as possible, and to substitute for it a healthy minded attitude toward people."

REV. E. F. DAUGHERTY.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"My tourist friend here present today, do you support your church in your back-East home? Do you lay aside each week as a worshipful act in Christian living, a portion of your resources for the good of your back-home church? If you do, you are a passable and admirable Christian: if you don't, but rather leave the benevolences of the church back home to stagger and cripple along on a starvation basis, you are serving the devil rather than Life's Master in every bit and whit of satisfaction you are finding in California associations.

"Christmas is either the most pagan or most Christian of all festivals in the calendar. Anticipated and planned for on the basis of what we expect to receive, it is deeply selfish and purely pagan; anticipated and planned for on the basis of giving to others, it is an open free-flowing channel of the good will of God through all our lives.

"The main thing wrong with the world—is selfishness. The only cure is in the practice of the unselfishness of Him who gave himself in service and martyrdom for others. If we could just co-operate in unselfishness toward the world's blessing—measurably the world's unrest would subside."

DR. RAY C. HARKER.
WEST ADAMS METHODIST.

"Enthusiasm is needed in our Christian work. The political gathering that has no enthusiasm is accounted worthless. For the best results the Christian worker's soul must be at white heat. Enthusiasm has made many a patriot pour out his blood on the field of battle to fertilize the land he loved. Enthusiasm has made the reformer ring out the cry of liberty. Enthusiasm has set aflame the noblest hearts of the centuries. And when we deal with souls in the thralldom of sin and without hope in the world, there ought to be more than ever the white heat of enthusiasm.

"If the botanist can spend a life with eager zeal in the study of the flowers; if the geologist can have his soul on fire as he reads the record in the rocks; if the astronomer can have his heart grow hot as he follows in the paths of the stars, and weighs worlds in the balances of his thought; if the musician can become so enamored of his work that he will labor long and hard at his task; what shall we say of the holy zeal that should possess our souls when we deal with immortal spirits? He who seeks to lift before man the noblest ideals, and to fill the heart with the purest hopes, and to help a soul to seek the divinest truth, and prepare for eternal life, must have a heart that melts in mercy, beats with compassion, and glows with sublime enthusiasm. 'The work is great; the time is short; the Master is urgent.'"

RE-ELECT DIRECTORS.

Verde Combination and Jerome Superior Hold Annual Meetings.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

JEROME (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—Verde Combination's annual meeting received a very encouraging report concerning highly mineralized ground now being cut on the 1030-foot level, while the development cost was considered remarkably low. The old directorate was re-elected, with the exception of Secretary J. C. Callaghan of Phoenix, who resigned and who was succeeded by L. J. Gilchrist, vice-president of the Security Bank and Trust Company of El Paso.

The other directors are, John L. Dyer, El Paso, president; Dave Morgan, Jerome, vice-president and manager; James E. Primm, El Paso, treasurer; W. N. Richards, Pittsburgh; John S. Eberman, Pittsburgh, and James M. Layman, Los Angeles. W. E. Treadell and Van C. Wilson, of El Paso, stockholders, also were present at the meeting. The balance sheet showed assets of nearly $1,000,000.

Jerome Superior also re-elected all directors save one, Tod Ford, of Pasadena, being replaced by H. C. Bockius, of Los Angeles. The others on the board are M. P. and L. J. Selby and George D. Case of Los Angeles and George Mitchell of Clarkdale. The last named is manager. Other heavy stockholders present were Mrs. Ida Morgan, Mrs. Amelia Selbert, Fred M. Wells and Frank Flory, of Los Angeles, and O. M. Wold of Prescott.

NO WORK REQUIRED.

Suspension of Mine Claim Feature of Land Law is Announced.

Register Groves and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office yesterday received advices from the General Land Office in Washington that the section of the public land laws which requires, on each mining claim located and until a patent has been issued therefor, not less than $100 worth of labor be performed, or improvements aggregating that amount be made each year, has been suspended as to all mining claims in the United States, except Alaska, during the year 1919.

But every claimant to obtain the benefits of the new law must file, or cause to be filed, in the office where the location notice or certificate is recorded, on or before December 31, a notice of his desire to hold such mining claim under the new law.

BRING IN BIG TULARE GASSER.

Will Pipe Supply to Cities of Valley and North?

Eight-Thousand-Dollar Well is a Good Producer.

Grass-Root Drilling Fails to Bring Results.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 12.—Following the bringing in during the past week of a sensational gasser in the Tulare Lake field, south of Corcoran, which bids fair to rival the famous gassers developed by the Standard in the Elk Hills, the Natural Gas and Petroleum Company has completed arrangements to put down another well under the direction of H. L. McMasters, on the west side of Kern county. The company has acquired thousands of acres of irrigated land surrounding the property in the last two and a half years and other extensive acreage is held under gas and oil lease by the company. Overtures already have been made to purchase this gas for consumption in Central California cities and a pipe line to San Francisco is being favorably considered, it is stated.

The Republic Petroleum Corporation, which recently started a campaign to increase production on its property in section 8, 32-23 near Fellows, is making a good beginning. Superintendent L. T. McCutcheon reports that the company's No. 25 well, which was completed and put on the beam last week, is now averaging better than 200 barrels daily. This well was drilled to a depth of 875 feet in less than ten actual drilling days and at a cost to the company of approximately $8000.

The Standard Oil Company is not finding oil at the shallow depth it hoped in the Poso Creek field. On section 34, north of the creek, the company has drilled to a depth of 4000 feet without getting oil, but it is still going down with the hope of tapping the big lake of oil that is said to be below the hills in that locality. On section 2, the Standard is having better success and two wells have been completed with a production of seventy-five barrels each.

The Associated Oil Company has secured a twenty-four lease on property belonging to John Rupp, Jane and Elizabeth Thomson, in section 25, 27-27, ten miles north and slightly west of Oil Center. This is not far north of the oil exploitation being conducted by some of the large oil companies north of the Kern River fields, and is only a short distance west of drilling activities on Poso Flat.

Oakdale's first oil well was spudded in during the past week and the drill is now working night and day.

Capt. W. H. Worswick and associates have leased approximately 17,000 acres of the San Carlos de Jonata rancho in Santa Barbara county and it is expected that the mining of shale from which oil will be extracted will start in the very near future.

WATER IS DROWNING OIL SAND, IS REPORT.

MOVEMENT OF THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE SHOWN IN COALINGA FIELD.

Descriptions of oil-field operations in all the fields of California during October are set forth in the monthly report of State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. P. McLaughlin, which is just off the press of the State printer.

The oil resources of the State are being steadily diminished, requiring that constant study and improvement of production methods be applied, the report states. In many, if not all, of the fields there is constant encroachment of water as the oil is withdrawn. This natural advance of edge-water along the lower margins of the field cannot be stopped. It can, however, be controlled in such a manner that the maximum amount of oil can be recovered. Edge-water has advanced over a quarter of a mile in three years in one of the oil sands of the Coalinga field.

Oil-field operations, exclusive of Ventura county, reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor McLaughlin, during the week ending December 6, show fourteen new wells started, compared to eight during the previous week. The total new wells this year is 646, compared to 653 at the same date last year.

Tests for water shut-off this week numbered fourteen, compared to fifteen during the previous week. Yearly total to date, 1052; total to same date last year, 1174.

Deepening or redrilling jobs this week numbered twenty-seven, compared to twenty-one during the preceding week. Total to date this year, 786; total to same date last year, 721.

Wells abandoned this week numbered two, the same number as reported last week. Total to date this year, 199; total to same date last year, 142.

MAKE RICH STRIKE.

Prospectors Locate Valuable Gold Ledge in Arizona.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—A remarkable gold discovery has been made by two Nevada prospectors, Widbiran and Simmons, near the old Pittsburgh mine and near the first gold lode mine in Northwestern Arizona. The new strike was a ten-foot ledge, with a ten-inch paystreak of free gold that assays high.

The Catherine has installed a compressor and now is operating on three levels. On the second, 600 feet of drifting is all in good milling ore. The ledge is over thirty feet wide, with a ten-foot paystreak. It is proposed to mill the ledge from wall to wall.

The old Buckeye workings have been drained for the first time in twenty-four years. A new shaft is being sunk on the footwall and will be connected with the old workings at 170 feet. The ledge averages over four feet wide, all of ore profitable to handle. Even the old stope fillings amplear ound forty ounces of silver to the ton.

DEDICATE SONG TO THE LEGION.

Will be Sung at Entertainment by Victory Post this Evening.

Members of Victory Post, American Legion, are planning to hold a reunion and entertainment tonight at the rooms of the Enlisted Men's Club. A special feature will be the singing of the new song, "American Legion," dedicated to the Legion. The words were written by John Cooper and the music by Charles Sharpe. Victory Post at a recent meeting elected Paul F. Collins as chairman of the executive committee.

TO GET SILVER FROM OLD PIONEER CAMP.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RAY (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—The old silver camp of Pioneer is "coming back," because of the advanced price of the metal. The revival has been started by the White Metal Mining Company, which a year ago bought the Pioneer and Howard mines, located close to the old toll road on which Globe once received her supplies, over the Pinal Mountains.

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Wife Asks Annulment on Grounds No License for Marriage.

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Carranza Halts All Drilling in Mexican Fields.

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The international situation with reference to oil was never so serious as it looks today.

Carranza has halted by force all drilling in Mexico. Thereby he may hope to restore, among his more rabid anti-American followers, that prestige, which may now be somewhat tarnished by the release of Jenkins, even though that was done under conditions calculated to save much of the appearance of not yielding to American demands.

Today so far as known there is not a string of tools at work in Mexico. There will be none until Carranza reverses his policy, abandons his retroactive interpretation of the constitution of 1917, and allows the companies to develop their lawfully acquired properties without first surrendering their titles and accepting mere leases in return. So far as known only two companies have committed this act of supreme folly. Others are determined to hold out.

Scientific opinion holds that Mexico is capable, if properly developed to the limit of capacity, of producing many, possibly ten times its record yield to date. The December figures will show a loss, compared to previous months, and further decreases will follow rapidly unless more drilling is allowed at once.

Salt water in large quantities has within the last three weeks broken into wells in the Tepete districts. Conditions are admittedly serious. For years a few wells have been draining the region, repairs have been difficult or well-nigh impossible; now, unless Carranza changes his policy, things will likely go from bad to worse.

After having flowed steadily since September, 1911, at the rate of 23,000 barrels daily, with scarcely a hitch, the Mexican Petroleum's Casiano well No. 1, located about 4½ miles from the well in the Tepete district, has begun itself, for the first time, to show water with the oil. To avoid perhaps irreparable damage, the great well has been shut in.

For the present the Mexican Petroleum is able to supply its trade with oil from other wells drilled before the Carranza government embarked upon its hostile policy, and some of which had been kept capped. But the shutoff of 23,000 barrels daily is a serious matter.

The Mexican Petroleum was drilling no new wells when the Carranza order was put into effect, so it was not directly affected thereby. Among the companies ordered to cease work were the Union Oil Company of California, the Standard of New Jersey, the Texas Company, the Gulf Refining Company, the Island Oil and Transport Company and a number of others, all of which had been drilling without permits.

SHIPPING BOARD WILL BE HIT.

The U. S. Shipping Board finds itself in a tight fix at this time. Carranza has struck a hard blow at its policy and programme. Throughout his administration as chairman of the board, E. N. Hurley was constantly issuing to the press statements of how the United States was going to conquer the sea because of its big production of oil.

Their theory, however, has several weak spots: First, every foreign ship entering a United States port will be entitled to buy oil fuel at exactly the same price as a ship under the American flag; second, the development of oil abroad has only just commenced and many other nations will soon have ample oil supplies of their own; and, third, and this is the one that now threatens a serious condition indeed for the board's plans—it would only have been necessary for the Shipping Board enthusiasts to have consulted the Department of Commerce, the Bureau of Mines and the Geological Survey to have ascertained from these sources that the demand for oil fuel has been for several years far in excess of the output of the United States, and that only by the importation of millions of barrels every month from Mexico was the United States able to supply its domestic and long established export markets.

Today the Shipping Board is entirely dependent upon Mexico for fuel. Some months ago the board advertised for bids to supply its ships with fuel. On the Atlantic and Gulf coasts it obtained oil as low as 30 cents a barrel at tidewater at Tampico and at proportionate prices at other ports. The prices were highly satisfactory to the board, but they proclaimed in the loudest tones its complete dependence upon Mexico if it was to get its supplies at prices which would be of any avail towards overcoming the American handicaps at sea.

IN RICHFIELD DISTRICT.

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FLASHES.

MADGE KENNEDY SHINES

CALIFORNIA COMEDY ONE OF HITS OF YEAR.

By Grace Kingsley.

Jerome K. Jerome—Madge Kennedy — "Strictly Confidential" — California Theater. Don't miss the combination. It's one of the comedy hits of the year.

I'm to be very brief and to the point, the editor says, on account of this awful paper shortage, so the dramatic critic, in order to make an impression, must go it very strong to make up for lack of space. Now that James M. Barrie, Jerome K. Jerome and other brilliant writers are contributing to the screen, it is pleasant to be able to announce that it seems this subtlest form of dramatic art, viz.: satirical comedy, has come to filmland to stay.

It seems to me with the impression of "Strictly Confidential" freshly with me, that this is the very most delightful one of the sort ever filmed, with Miss Kennedy shining at last in a supremely suitable vehicle for her very original and sparkling comedy talents. It has to do with the daughter of a servant maid in a staid, conservative old English nobleman's house coming back to the castle, where "all the servants are her relations," through a series of incidents, as the wife of Lord Bantock. Whereupon the old butler tries to run the house according to precedent, but fails, and "the first Lady Bantock" is given as an example to the young mistress. It turns out, however, that the aforesaid "first Lady Bantock" was a butcher's daughter, so everything comes out right. The photoplay, directed by Clarence Badzer, is admirably done so as to sustain exactly the right note of delicious comedy. John Bowers is pleasing as Lord Bantock; but there are two character parts which stand out above all the character parts I have ever seen as among the best on either stage or screen, and those are the roles of the butler, as played by Herbert Standing, and of Bumps, as done by Robert Bolder.

Two comedies are added to the chief laughgetters, including that of Harold Lloyd and Bebe Daniels and of Flanagan & Edwards. The California symphony orchestra as usual adds quite incalculably to the charm of the bill.

Superba Has "Lasca."

Really subtle quality is beginning to be a factor to count on in film plays. Take that beautiful epic of the border, "Lasca," the poem of Frank Dupree, for instance, its very spirit and atmosphere have been transferred to the screen very cleverly by Universal and Norman Dawn; and by the excellent cast of players, headed by Edith Roberts, Frank Mayo, Lloyd Whitlock, Veola Harty and Arthur Jasmine. The latter play the story at the Superba and sound the right note so delicately that the story is lifted quite out of the realm of sordid melodrama into the realms almost of classic drama. There is marvelous dramatic vividness and swift movement in the stampede of cattle, with theexotic beauty of "Lasca" crushed beneath their hoofs, while the ardent love story of Lasca and Anthony Moreland remains a pure and unspotted flower to the end.

Edith Roberts as the capricious, vivid, piquant and hot-blooded little Spanish girl, does the best work of her career, and proves herself quite adequate to the demands of the role, bringing to it not only a finely tempered dramatic power, but a sense of the delicate poesy of the role. Frank Mayo played with exactly the right touch of light-hearted insouciance the role of the lover who does not know the depths of his own feeling for the wild little Spanish flower until she lies dead in his arms. Lloyd Whitlock is fine in the thankless role of the weakling who would be a villain if he dared, Veola Harty is an alluring vampire, and Arthur Jasmine will be heard of later, I am sure, so appealing is his characterization of the Spanish boy.

Bill Russell at Alhambra.

Six-foot-four is William Russell's size, take it both ways. 'Cause that's the name of his play at the Alhambra this week, is "Six Foot Four," and it fits his big, husky, dashing, virile personality like the proverbial glove.

In fact, if you want to see smashing western melodrama, with an ingenious plot, and plenty of really fine acting, don't miss Bill in his latest photoplay. It's all about a frontier guy who gets mistaken for a highwayman because another guy who has the distinction of being nearly as tall as he and wears clothes like his doubles him in that role. There is of course the girl, admirably played by the vivacious and very pretty Vola Vale, from whom he is supposed to steal some money, but with everything nicely explained in the end.

In short, Gregory Jackson's thrilling tale is unfolded without the loss of a single thrill, and Mr. Russell never appeared to better advantage on the screen than in this, in which he combines fine and genuine expression in those scenes requiring dramatic feeling, with his usual smashing force in the scenes calling for lively action.

A Macklyn Arbuckle comedy and other features add to the pleasing bill.

Palace.

"Pegeen," with smiling Bessie Love, is the Palace attraction this week. And it's some attraction, too, with its pretty little star and excellent story.

Vitagraph serials are noted for their thrills. Vitagraph features usually have them also, but not to as great an extent as "Pegeen." True, all the thrills in this picture are of the same nature, but each one is more thrilling and exciting than the one preceding.

Pegeen O'Neil was the self-appointed guardian of her half-crazed father, who had lost his wife, and, in his unbalanced frame of mind, was seeking her. To that end he escaped despite the watchful eyes of his little daughter, and ignited fire after fire in his fruitless search for his better half, if we may so speak of her. As the result, Happy Valley was transformed into a raging furnace about once a week, and Ezra, the unknown chicken-thief, was suspected of being a fire-bug. Ezra owed his life to Pegeen, and knowing the true perpetrator of the crimes refused to divulge his knowledge.

For all its seriousness, "Pegeen" is joy personified.

DRAMA.

"HEARTS DEFIANT."

STOCK COMPANY PRESENTS PROBLEM PLAY.

By Edwin Schallert.

In the old days they used to tie the heroine to the railroad track and whistle for the train to come on; nowadays they make the husband the villain and the lover the hero and tie the latter up to a post to await a branding. This new angle on the melodrama is supplied by Ernest Wilkes in his play "Hearts Defiant," which had its premiere last night at the Majestic Theater. This production makes you realize that the movies haven't got a corner on everything exciting and sensational that can happen in the theater nowadays. Really the episode in the second act where the husband tries to disfigure the lover is one of the most daring things attempted outside the screen.

Such things occasionally occur in real life, and such types also exist as Dan Dempster, the husband, but we are not in the habit of cultivating their acquaintance, or liking to think that they are in the ranks of those present. We relish our villainy with a little more light and less vileness. Still, it is to be admitted that Dempsters appear, and are one of the arguments that put prohibition into effect.

There are three couples and three different roads taken by each in "Hearts Defiant." One pair goes toward the light; the second toward the depths, and the third is a compromise. The divorce courts are full of reasons for the true-to-lifeness of the manner in which this is brought about. Yet, I question the popularity of Mr. Milkes' theme, or of his method of treatment, although he has a strong human equation in his play and the gayety of laughter in the intervening lighter moments.

Franklin Pangborn carried the heavy role of the husband, a morbid neurasthenic, indulging in overdoses of alcoholic inspiration. The actor gave it one of his best characterizations. Edward Everett Horton and Hazel Buckman contributed the principal joy in the play through their actually sparkling scenes, resembling the play, "Daddy Long Legs." Evelyn Varden played the wife, which role enables her to give her dramatic power complete rein. Mlle. Baranovsky was brilliant in the role of the foreign would-be correspondent. Jerome Sheldon portrayed the lover, with excellent feeling.

Mr. Wilkes has evolved many strong situations in carrying out the rather tense plot of his play, which the Majestic company is presenting in their best manner.

Clune's Broadway.

Ingenious in its plot idea, "His Wife's Friend" at Clune's Broadway this week, while it does not provide Dorothy Dalton with any striking opportunities for the exhibition of dramatic talent, holds a well-sustained interest as a play. It involves a triangular situation, a suspected murderer, and a climax wherein a chess game proves the medium for discovering who is who in the villainy. While the story is rather artificial and the types unhuman, neither of these facts interfere with the main purpose involved in the curious method by which two of the principal characters are brought to an untimely death.

Miss Dalton has the role of the unloved wife, her husband, Grimwood, being described as quite as sinister as his name. The man she really loves comes near being accused of the murder of Grimwood. The identity of the real criminal and his method of carrying out his purpose furnish the main interest.

Not being relieved by any lightening touches or particular humanness, "His Wife's Friend" is a rather heavy though ingenious melodrama. A very clever comedy pleasurably offsets the feature.

Popular Concert.

The popular concerts of the Philharmonic Orchestra continue to justify their name in very satisfying fashion, for Trinity Auditorium is always well filled for these Sunday afternoon events. The fourth of the series was given yesterday, with Walter Henry Rothwell, conducting.

Several of the selections from previous symphony concerts were repeated, while the principal orchestral novelty was an arrangement of the "Woodland Sketches" by MacDowell by Ross Jungnickell, heard for the first time. The orchestration of "In Autumn" was vivid an colorful, while "at an Old Trysting Place," "To a Water Lily" and "To a Wild Rose" were attractive, although the instrumental of the last-named lacks the sweetness of the original piano composition. Tschaikowsky's "Cappricio Italien" and Berlioz "Rakoczy March" were both well received. The Largo from Dvorak's "New World" symphony was slightly marred by bad intonation in the oboe melody, excuseable no doubt on account of a defective reed.

Patricia Henshaw, the soloist, was encored in her rendition of Solveig's Song, singing "Si Mes Vers Avalent des Ailes" by Hahn. Her voice and style lack the bigness and development necessary for an advantageous appearance with an orchestra of the Philharmonic's caliber, and she revealed her natural charm and capabilities best in the encore with harp accompaniment.

Hippodrome.

Notable in costuming and scenic effects, "The Snares of Paris," a story of Parisian social life, mingled with underworld drama, starring Madlaine Traverse is proving a pleasing attraction at the Hippodrome. The vaudeville acts accompanying the film play, include Halley and Howard, in comedy songs and ballads; Nelson, juggler; Isabel Miller and Company, presenting "The New Boarder;" the Jupiter trio, performing on flying rings and horisontal bars; Betty Babb, in new songs, and the Esmeralda Webb trio in musical numbers.

Tally's Kinema.

In its second week at Tally's Kinema, Mary Pickford's feature, "Heart o' the Hills" continues to draw large audiences. This picture affords Miss Pickford with unusual dramatic opportunities as the result of a number of tense situations, built around a story of feuds in the Kentucky mountains.

California.

"The Illustrious Prince," a six-reel pictuisation of E. Phillips Oppenheim's novel, of the same title, has been secured to follow Allan Dwan's "Soldiers of Fortune" playing this week at Miller's Theater. Sessue Hayakawa plays the principal role. "Soldiers of Fortune" proved a very successful attraction on its opening at the Miller house yesterday. It had its first presentation locally last week at the California.

Spalding Violin Recital.

Albert Spalding, who appeared as soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestra last week, will give a recital tomorrow evening at Trinity Auditorium, with Andre Benoist at the piano.

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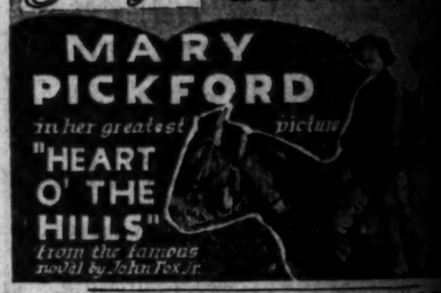

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Discussion
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House of Commons today. Futu
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were also were discussed.

The economic and financial situ
to remedy the fall in exchange, w
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The Russian situation was given
Upon all questions the Allies we
asserted, and the conference w
Lansing Grey, Ambassador to the
United States, has been granted a
leave of absence from Washington
order to come to England to dis
several important questions with
Government. It is announced by
Premier George at this afternoon's ses
of the House of Commons.

PEACE CONFERENCE SOON.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In commenting
upon the London conference
attended by the Premiers Lloyd
George and Clemenceau, and other
statements, the Echo de Paris
says it is probable that the Britis
premier will visit Paris before the
end of the year for another consulta
tion regarding questions.

The Petit Parisien declares it may
be safely stated that all the
difficulties of opinion between
France and Great Britain on peace
terms were adjusted at the Lon
don conference and that an agree
ment was concluded concerning Con
stantinople, Syria and Asia Minor.

GREY MAY QUIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A sug
gestion that Viscount Grey as British
ambassador here probably will not
be sent until Viscount Grey re
turns to England in January and con
fers with his government.

Grey may decide to resign
himself, it was indicated, if
plans for American ratification
of the peace treaty brighten and he
may put his original plans for
establishment of peace-time rela
tions between America and Great
Britain.

The illness of President Wilson
and the deadlock in the Senate

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[BY CABLE—EXCLUS
LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Delayed.)
Sinn Fein round-up continues.
Many prisoners have been brought
under heavy guard aboard mail
boats. Happenings outside Dublin
under the order to arrest the
leaders of the movement applies
to all Ireland.

In every the police endeavored to
arrest Joseph O'Doherty, a member
of Parliament. Detectives found
him eating breakfast. They entered
the house through the front door;
he escaped through the back door and
has not been caught.

The Royal Scrubbo Prison is be
ing made ready to take care of 500
prisoners. Extra sentry boxes and
barbed wire are being placed
around the famous Coldstream
Guards, who police the prison.

More Irish prisoners from
the north of England arrived here
under a heavy guard.

Patrick O'Brien, a young man
from Meath, told a Dublin
journal he was a soldier of
the Irish republic, and therefore re
cognizes the right of that
body to try him. He was charged
with having been in possession of
arms and explosives.

During the search of O'Brien's
home police officer testified that
in the bedroom he found
a large statue of St. Joseph, 150
rounds of rifle ammunition. Behind
the statue in the kitchen he dis
covered two bombs filled with explo
sives. The bombs were produced
in court described by a military
expert as very dangerous.

Mr. Asquith commends the
police's move as the only way
to suppress and to restrain those
who openly proclaim they
will use force in any English attempt at
disarmament. The Daily Ex
press says:

"The destruction of the home
rule act is postponed, but not aban
doned.

"This is not America's busi
ness. None of our people and
our policy are at stake over
there, and the United
States has the right to dictate to us.
But good relations between
the two countries, we shall stick to
it, and bad relations we
shall not tolerate to get her demon-